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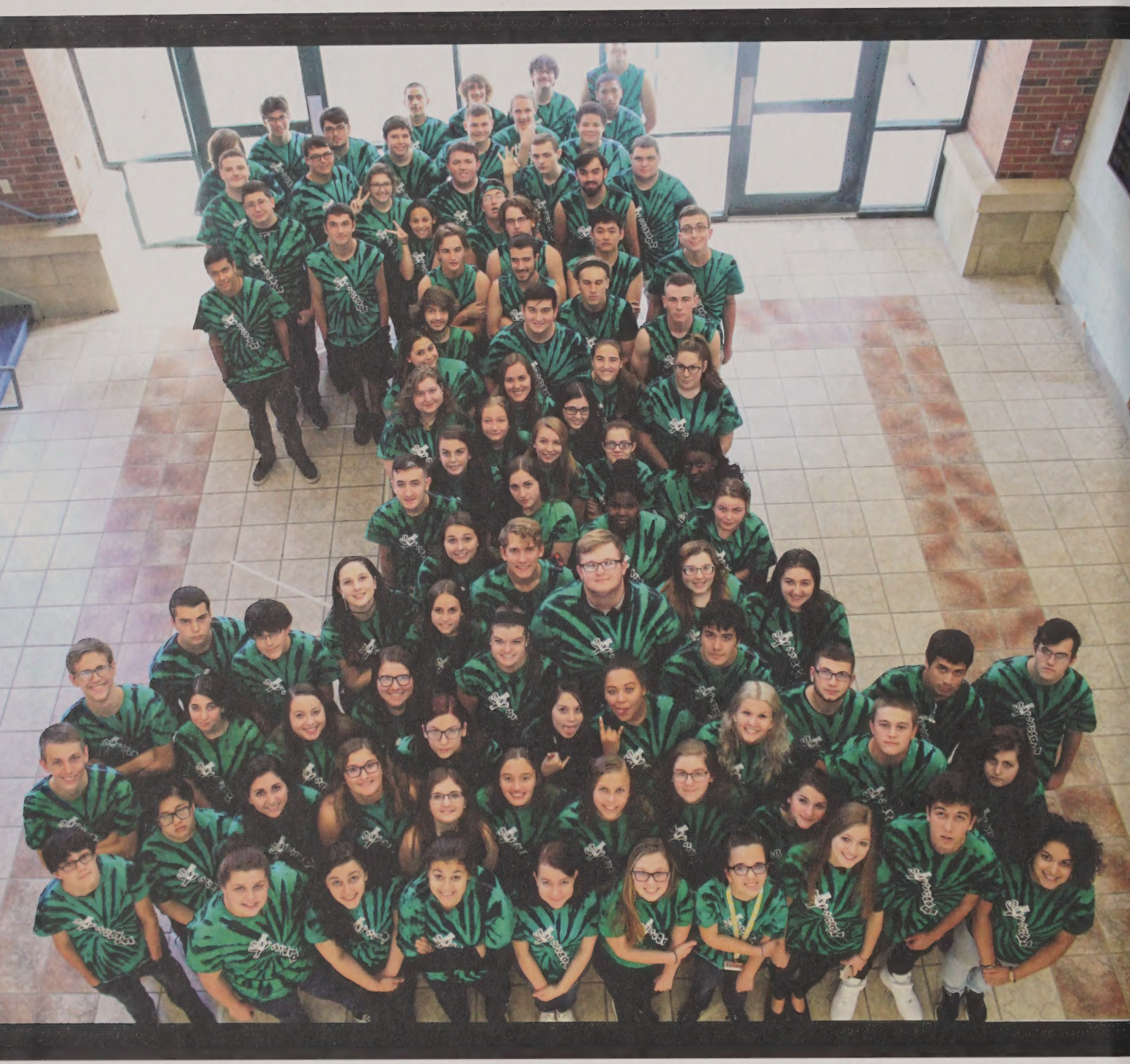

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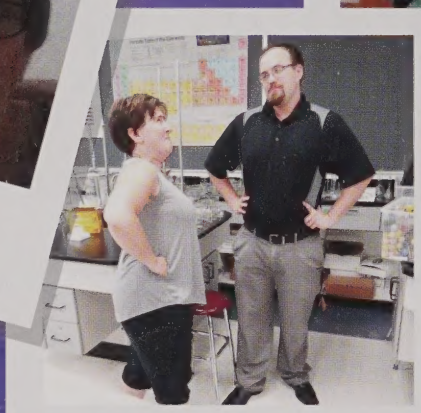
Teacher Dedication

Mrs. Mwenye



Very rarely will you meet someone like Mrs. Mwenye. She is not only an intelligent teacher, but also someone you can consider a friend. Her teachings, whether they be in the classroom or not, have found a way to my heart and I could not be more thankful. Without her, I would not have been able to find my own interest in photography or graphic design- something I will forever be grateful for. Even on those days that everything seems to weigh on you, Mwenye will find a way to cheer you up. This can be through any method: telling crazy jokes, giving you the whole tissue box (and I mean the whole thing), or just by letting you be. She's easily been the most influential person in my life through these years, helping me keep my head above the rising water. Her effects on everyone in this school are lifelong through her humor, her love, and her teachings. I don't think we can ask for anything better from an educator.

- Bridget Richardson

When I first met Mwenye I was in kindergarten and didn't really understand a lot of things, but I always thought, "Wow! My art teacher really likes me!" I never realized I would be lucky enough to have her again in high school, after being art deprived throughout middle school. Our first encounter was her telling me to go get a slip from the office for being a minute or two late freshman year. I kept telling myself, well, this is what her class is going to be like. Somehow though, I instead ended up having more and more classes with her. At one point I spent three hours in her classroom every day. When I was down or wanted to give up, she would pick me up, brush me off, and listen to what I had to tell her, before encouraging me to continue on the path I was trying to carve for myself. After spending four years with her, the nickname "Mom" seemed to stick when I saw her. Mwenye cares for all students and treats everyone as equal. She listens and responds with the influence of a true role model, forever earning a spot in my heart as another mom to me. Thank you for everything. You will never know how grateful I am to you.

– Gabriella Blackwell

SEE 'YA

It is with a tremendous amount of pride and pleasure that I wish each of you congratulations. During your first class assembly in August, you told me that you "got a new administrator every year," to which I responded that "you saved the best for last!" It was at that moment that I was sure that being your Principal would be unforgettable...and you did not disappoint!
Educators hope to instruct and inspire. The truth is- you have taught and inspired me through every interaction. From the first day I walked in to OHS, members of your class welcomed me with kindness and laughter. The mid-day check ins and hallway high-fives, impromptu after school office meetings, event and 'strategic' planning, sports, scholarships...from the good to the bad to the (sometimes) worst- you inspired me to continue to believe in the power of each of us making a positive difference in the world.

This is an exciting time in your life, which may make the past 13 years of education seem a bit blurry. But, as you reflect on your accomplishments and prepare for future opportunities, I hope that you will remain clear on the ONLY rule that I said would never be up for discussion or debate...BE HONEST!

Mrs. Michelle Obama said that "we learned a lot about integrity- that the truth matters...that you don't take short cuts or play by your own set of rules...and success doesn't count unless you earned it fair and square." Be honest with yourself and with others; about things that are big and small; when you can choose to get away with it or when you are already caught. No matter the situation. No matter the personal benefits that might be gained.

Tell the truth. Don't Lie. However you have to say it or think it so that you will always remember. I promise you- it will not lead you astray.

Life is an adventure and the world is yours to explore. Wherever you go and whatever you do, I wish you only the best...and if you ever need me, I am only a phone call/email/text away.

With Pirate Pride,
Dr. Henry aka "The Doctor"
Principal

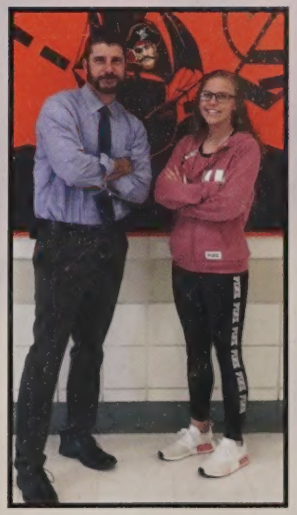
SENYAHS!

2018! It's astonishing to see you as seniors. You have done such an amazing job of coming together as a class over the years. You were at the forefront of turning Oxford High School into the success it is today and no class is more responsible for those efforts than yours. I've been so proud to be here, by your side, through your successes in sports, academics and service and watching you walk across the stage on graduation day will be one of my happiest moments in my time here at Oxford. Thank you all for helping me grow as an educator, the struggles and joys, victories and defeats, hard work and so many moments of laughter. I wish you all the best as you move on and I know that you have the true potential to be the best most successful group of young men and women to ever come through our halls.

As you go, remember the friends you've made and those that were there to support you along the way and rest assured we will miss you too.
"Surround yourself with positive people who will support you when it rains, not just when it shines!"

Best of Luck 2018
Forever Yours,

Scott Connery



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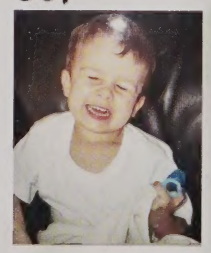
30. 

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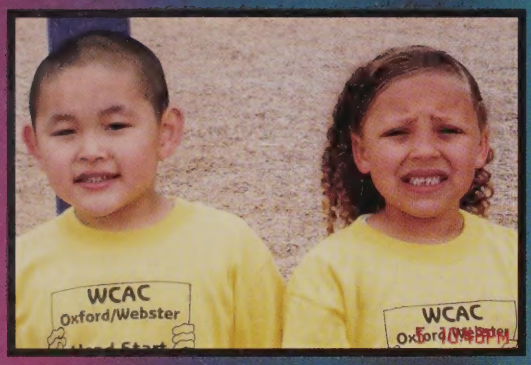

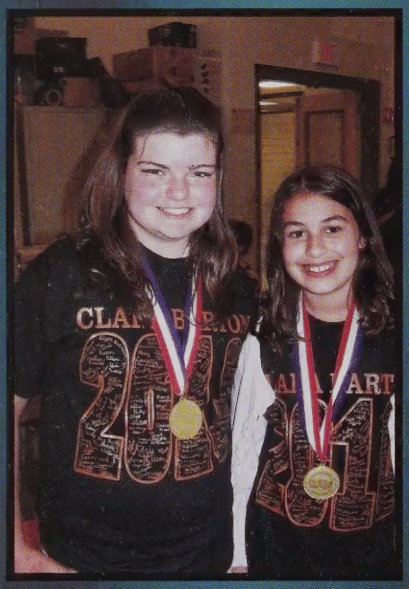

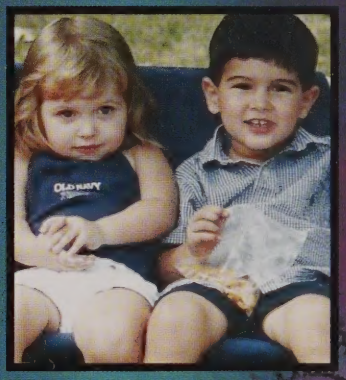

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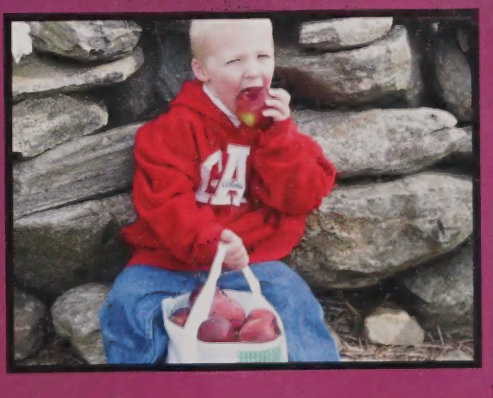

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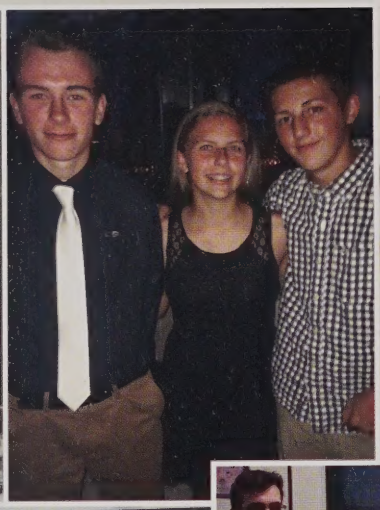

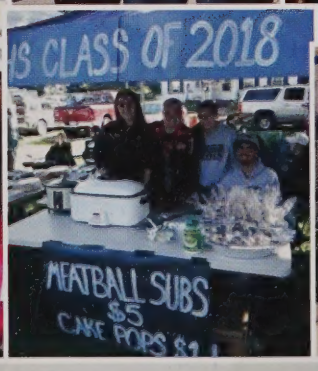

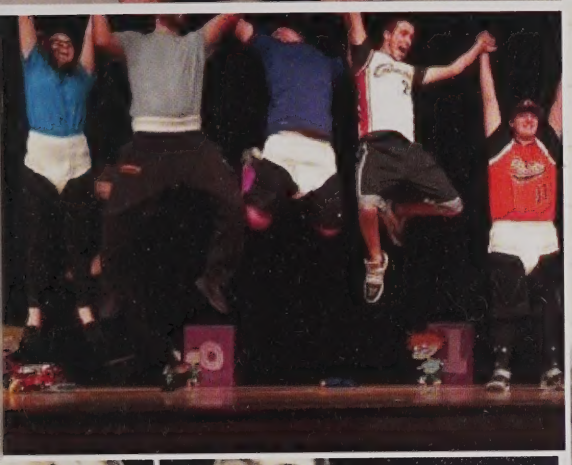

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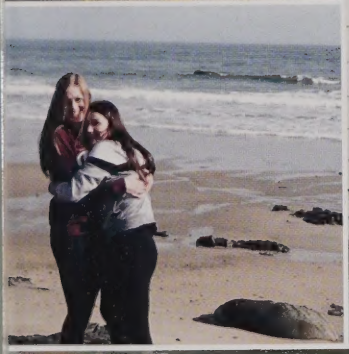
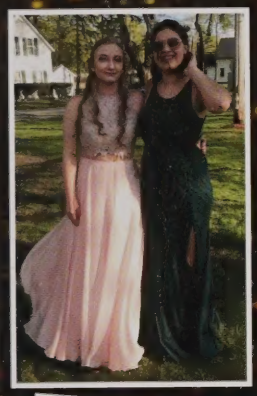
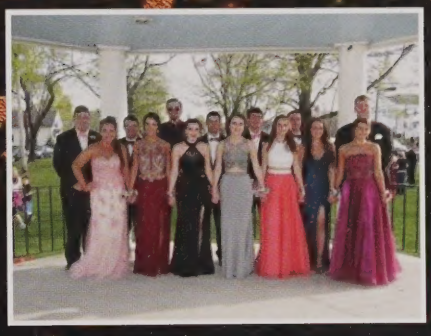


Junior Prom





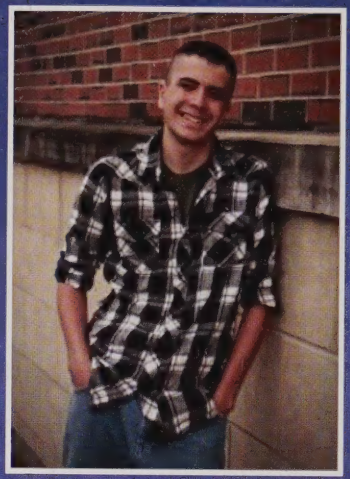
Russell Anderson IV

Nicknames: Russ
Pet Peeves: People chewing with their mouths open, ignorant people
Goals: To be successful in life after college
Quote: "Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."

Jasmin Andino

School Activities: Cheerleading
Pet Peeves: Snoring, being touched
Goals: To become involved with the Criminal Justice field throughout and after college
Quote: "What feels like the end is often the beginning."

Timothy Annicelli



Nicknames: Tiny Tim, Tinybox Tim, Timmy
School Activities: Soccer
Pet Peeves: People who don't shut up
Goals: To be a soldier in the U.S. Army
Quote: "Stand next to me and you'll never stand alone."

Ama Asiamah

Joessy Beaz

Nicknames: Joe
Pet Peeves: Feeling gum under the desk
Goals: Becoming a registered nurse so I can be a traveling nurse
Quote: "Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy."

Gabriella Blackwell

Nicknames: Gabby, Dabby, Chicken Overlord
School Activities: Volleyball (11)
Pet Peeves: People who stand in the hallway thinking they're part of Trump's new wall ©, people who know nothing about something and feel the need to preach about it
Goals: Own a farm, get $$$
Quote: "I like my chicken alive or on my dinner plate."

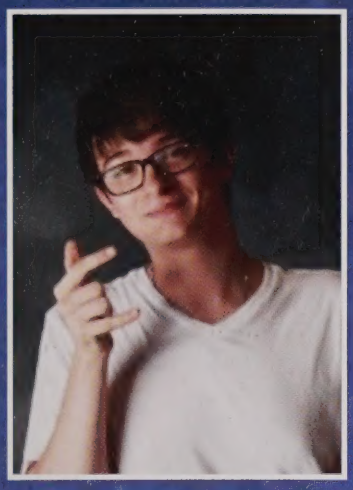
Tyler Bouchard

School Activities: Volunteer work for Dudley Lion's Club and Oxford Methodist Church
Pet Peeves: Slow Drivers
Goals: Get accepted to Johnson and Wales University
Quote: "Life's too short. Make the most of it."
-Tom Cassell

Carli Boudreau

Nicknames: Carls
School Activities: Chorus (9-11), NHS (10-11), Class Treasurer (9-10)
Pet Peeves: People that don't like cats, slow drivers, being told how short/small/little I am
Goals: Graduate from Worcester state in 2021 and become the real life Ms. Frizzle
Quote: "Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it."
-Gandhi

Jonathan Boutot



Nicknames: Johnson
Pet Peeves: Ignorant people
Goals: To be successful in life and more importantly be happy with how my life turns out
Quote: "Before I make an action, think about the consequences.... Any decision I make is a heavy decision."
-Gucci Mane

Amanda Brassard

Nicknames: Mandy, Mamd, Peas, Susan
School Activities: NJROTC, Drill Team, Chorus
Pet Peeves: People, places, and things
Goals: To finally make my pla- into a plan
Quote: "If you need me, you know where to find me: seeking validation and self-love in my dumpster."
-Katya Zamolodchikova

Noah Buckley

Nicknames: Buck, Little Buck
School Activities: Baseball
Pet Peeves: A lot of homework, annoying people, 8th graders
Goals: Live life to the fullest
Quote: "The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma."
-Patrick Star

Taylor Cancelli

Nicknames: Tay, Lilpip, Tailore
Pet Peeves: People who chew with their mouth open, ignorant people, the word "sus", and Tyrrell's corny jokes
Goals: To be successful in whatever I decide to do with my life
Quote: "If I told you that a flower bloomed in a dark room would you trust it?"

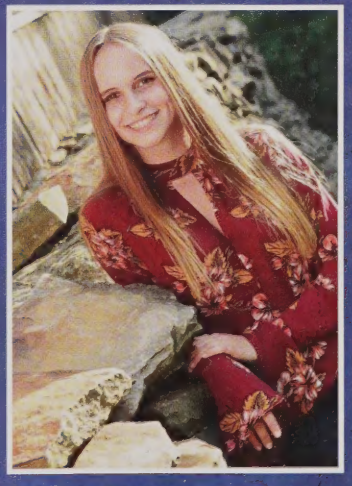
Brian Cady

Nicknames: Jack, Broon
School Activities: Cross Country (7-12), Yearbook (11&12)
Pet Peeves: Being called Jack
Quote: "We didn't choose the twin life..."

Jack Cady

Nicknames: Brian, Jark
School Activities: Cross Country (7-12), Yearbook (10&12)
Pet Peeves: Being called Brian
Quote: "...the twin life chose us."

Lindsey Card



School Activities: NHS, Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track
Pet Peeves: Ungrateful people, diets, steamed vegetables, long toenails, spoiled people and spoiled milk
Goals: To stay up for the whole party
Quote: "Oops, I did it again."
-Britney Spears

Hanna Carrabba

Nicknames: Pinky, Blondie, Mom, Crababa
School Activities: NHS (10-12), NAHS Vice President (11-12)
Pet Peeves: When people spell my name wrong, people in general
Goals: To live a happy and successful life
Quote: "No doubt- endings are hard. But then again... nothing ever really ends, does it?"

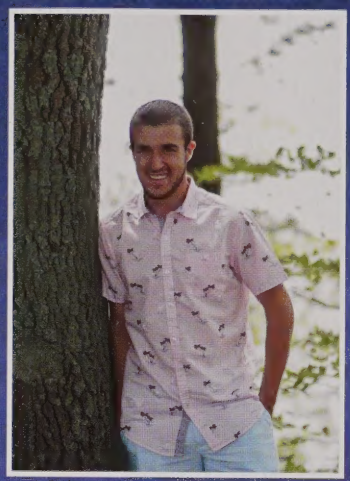
Megan Chesley

Nicknames: Mermaid
School Activities: GSA
Pet Peeves: People
Goals: To live my life to the fullest
Quote: "It's easy to see the negative. It's easy to miss the good, but roses have petals not just thorns."

Michelle Ciampa

Nicknames: Gizmo, Gizmology
School Activities: Volunteer at a cat shelter
Pet Peeves: People who don't like cats
Goals: Move to North Carolina, start a business
Quote: "Every cat's life is worth something."
-Jackson Galaxy

Matthew Constantine



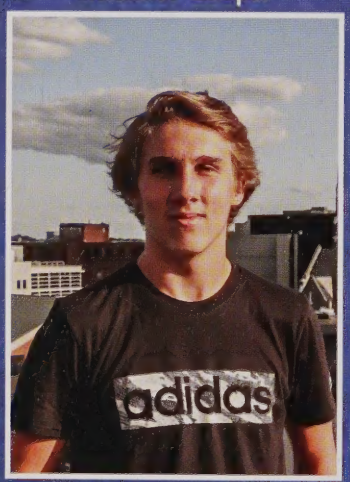
Nicknames: Constantino, Matty-C, Matty Ice, Mattchew, Mook, M-C Woon, Matt the cool cat
School Activities: Golf, Track, Football, Bowling, Stuco, Game Club, Ultimate Frisbee
Pet Peeves: Hannah Dell'Aquila, non-visible house numbers, people who drive the speed limit
Goals: Get lots of money and have lots of honeys
Quote: "You can catch flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys bein' fly."

Evan Cook

Taylor Coonan

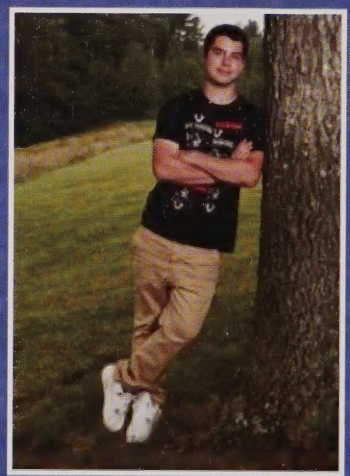
Nicknames: TCoon, Tay, TC, Pres
School Activities: Starting the CROC trend, Varsity Field Hockey, Class President, NHS, Bowling, Student Council, Special Olympics, Track, Confusing the Cady Twins
Pet Peeves: People standing in the hallway thinking they're part of Trump's new wall, spoons, no effort, when people don't understand that I call Peyton "Friend"
Goals: Bring back Seinfeld, overthrow the College Board, adopt all dogs, lead the Bernie Sanders campaign, find the end to my pursuit of justice, give my parents double the world that they gave me
Quote: "When your stars align you do like the solar system and plan it out..." -Big Sean

Michael Cooper



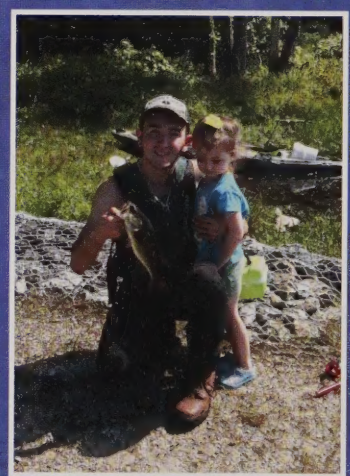
Nickname: Cooper, Coop
Pet Peeves: People who don't stop talking
School Activities: Football
Goals: Be successful
Quote: "Be the rolex wearin', diamond ring wearin', kiss stealin', wheelin' dealin', limousine ridin', jet flyin', son of a gun, and I'm having a hard time holding these alligators down."
-Rick Flare

Theo Cossin



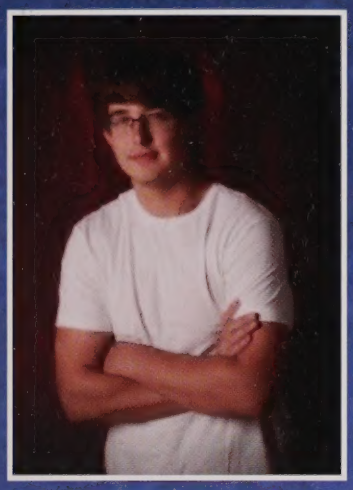
School Activities: Yearbook
Pet Peeves: When people don't get the joke
Quote: "'You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.'
-Wayne Gretzky" -Michael Scott

Mark Cruz



Nicknames: Cruz Control
School Activities: NJROTC, Baseball, Robotics, Chorus
Pet Peeves: People who have no self-respect
Goals: To better myself, to work towards my goal of doing the Marine Corps or Navy Warriors Program
Quote: "Only you can better yourself, only you can fix your mistakes, but it takes a group to come together to make a change and fix the future."

James Cutroni



Nicknames: J-Cut, Jimbo Cutrone, Slim Jim, Cutrone Bone, Italian Cuisine
School Activities: Football, Track
Pet Peeves: Asking someone a question and them replying "Sure"
Goals: Find me a woman like Ryan Nolan
Quote: "God damn I love paper like I'm Michael Scott."
-Post Malone

Mackenzie Cybula

Nicknames: Kenzie
School Activities: Field Hockey
Pet Peeves: When people hold grudges
Goals: Become rich
Quote: "You should be a more mediocre friend."

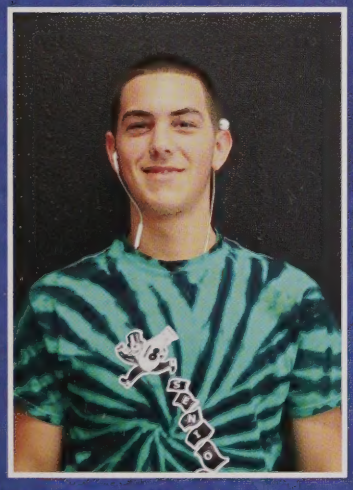
Hannah Dell'Aquila

Nicknames: Han, Hanny, Handy, Dkilla, HannahMDell, DellAq
School Activities: Class Vice President (9-12), NHS
Pet Peeves: People that only text you when they need a ride, when my last name is spelled "Dell'Aquilla"
Goals: Have a family like Thomas Rhett
Quote: "Never let anyone with bad eyebrows tell you anything about life."

Drew DeMello

Nicknames: Larry, D-Mell, Double D
School Activities: Football, Baseball, Basketball
Pet Peeves: Hypocrites
Goals: To be able to swipe my card without looking at the price tag
Quote: "I need a room full of mirrors so I can be surrounded by winners."
-Kanye West

Trent Desrosiers

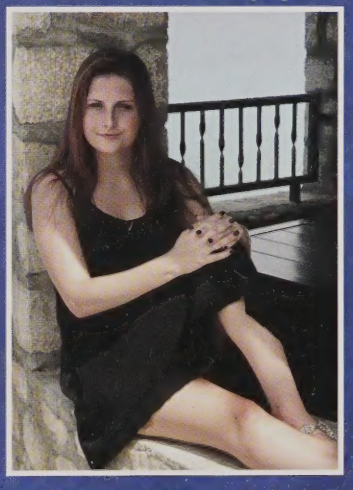


Pet Peeves: Kids that act their shoe size and not their actual age
Goals: Make it into the Marines

Brooke Dionne

Nicknames: Brookie, Brooke-E-D
School Activities: Varsity Soccer (9-12), NHS (10-12)
Pet Peeves: Liars, immaturity, being ignored, people who don't like babies, the grossest derogatory word that can be spoken (begins with "c")
Goals: To have an impact on all the important people I meet, to own a milkshake shop and name it "The Yard"
Quote: "Life is about trusting your feelings, taking chances, finding happiness, learning from the past, and realizing everything changes."

Savannah Dumphy



Nicknames: Savyrose, Val, Peanut, Nunee
Pet Peeves: Waiting in lines, Julianne's face, snotty girls, people bailing on plans, being disappointed, being told "No", being woken up.
Goals: To be happy with whatever I am doing with whoever, wherever I am doing it. All I want in life is to be happy every day I wake up next to the person I love, surrounded by the family I love
Quote: "Sorry I missed your call, I was sleeping."

Ryan Dupuis

Nicknames: Dupe, Dup Truck
School Activities: Band, Student Council, Ski Club
Pet Peeves: People who think they're so entitled
Goals: To graduate senior year
Quote: "Manners. Maketh. Man."
-Galahad, Kingsman

Jereme Erlandson

Nicknames: Würm, Jerome, Yung Burgundy
School Activities: Digital Design
Pet Peeves: Slow walkers, hot weather
Goals: To do it to 'em
Quote: "$$ yuh."

Raymond Garcia

Cindy Gasiewski

Pet Peeves: Being left on read, People eating my food
Goals: Being happy and live life to the fullest
Quote: "It's only a bad day, not a bad life."
-Johnny Depp

Dylan Gasser

Pet Peeves: Loud things
Goals: Live to 40, Write a book
Quote: "If we don't study the mistakes of the future, we're doomed to repeat them for the first time."
-Ken M.

Victoria Gaudette

Nicknames: Tori, Vicky
Pet Peeves: Liars, people who don't use their blinkers, immaturity, hypocrites
Goals: To become a vet
Quote: "I got to experience hell for four years before I even died."

Taylor Germain

Nicknames: Tay
School Activities: Best Buddies (9-12)
Pet Peeves: Noisy eaters, cheaters, slow walkers, people who are always in a bad mood
Goals: To own a farm full of cows and to be an occupational therapist
Quote: "Now I know why Peter Pan didn't want to grow up."

Dominic Giustino

Nicknames: Dom
School Activities: Baseball
Pet Peeves: Annoying people
Goals: To be successful like I always planned with Martha one day
Quote: "I learned that everybody is not your friend. You have to watch who you associate with and surround yourself with positive things and people who want to do something positive."

Dienna Gleason

Nicknames: Dee, Danni
Pet Peeves: People who don't listen
Goals: Become a middle school or high school teacher
Quote: "To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid."

Joseph Grady

Nicknames: Joe
School Activities: Golf (9-11), Football (12), Basketball (9), Indoor Track (10-12), Baseball (9-12), NHS (10-12)
Pet Peeves: The current DC movie universe
Goals: Live life, be awesome, and win at everything
Quote: "I'm only here so I don't get fined."

Elijah Gray

Nicknames: E.J.
School Activities: Studying and Robotics Club
Pet Peeves: Messiness, degeneracy, and a lack of a Wall
Goals: 5 hours of sleep, College, Military or Military Tech Design, Big Happy Family, Big Family Business
Quote: "Always strive to improve and never give an inch to those who doubt you."

Madyson Harnois

Nicknames: Mads, Mady
School Activities: NJROTC, Football
Pet Peeves: People who chew with their mouth open, people who are too loud in the morning, people
Goals: To take pictures of the world and be content in whatever I do
Quote: "Everyday is a new box, boys. You open it, you take a look at what's inside. You're the one who determines if it's a gift or a coffin." -Jax Teller, Sons of Anarchy

Kyra Harris

Nicknames: Lil Ky
Pet Peeves: Loud chewers, racism, homophobia, Trump etc.
Goals: To become the artist of the century
Quote: "Be extra grateful of the real people in your life." -Annie Belle Krantz

Connor Hatstat

Nicknames: Con, Connie Cactus
School Activities: Dance (past 12 years)
Pet Peeves: People chewing with their mouths open, people who do nothing but then expect something to be handed to them
Goals: Become a professional dancer, win RuPaul's Drag Race and become America's Next Drag Superstar, inspire people
Quote: "Of course I dress so nicely, I didn't spend all that time in the closet for nothing."

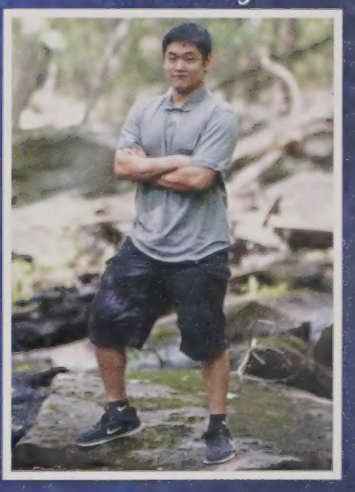
Haley Higgins

Nicknames: Hales, Higgs, Mary Poppins, Mom, Old lady, Linda, Ms. Castonguay
School Activities: Chorus, Musicals, Class Officer, Student Council
Pet Peeves: Beauty fades, stupid is forever.
Goals: Find out who these kids are and why they're calling me "Mom", meet Queen Elizabeth II, open The X-Files
Quote: "I know my value, anyone else's opinion doesn't really matter."
-Agent Peggy Carter

Kimberly Howe

Nicknames: Kim
Pet Peeves: Slow drivers, getting ignored, people that ask too many questions
Quote: "Everything happens for a reason."

Kevin Huang



Nicknames: Kwang, Welchmiester
School Activities: Indoor Track (10-12), Outdoor Track (10,12), Football (11)
Pet Peeves: Bad drivers, annoying people, people with high egos
Goals: Get rich and have a nice family
Quote: "60% of the time it works... everytime."
-Brian Fantana, Anchorman

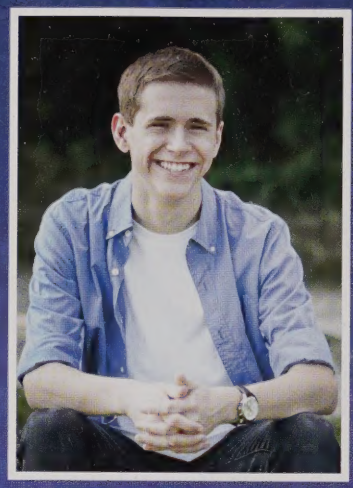
Brooklyn Huard

Nicknames: NOT Brooke
Pet Peeves: Liars, school, people in my school, slow drivers
Quote: "It's never a loss, always a lesson."

Olivia Jewett

Nicknames: Livvy
Pet Peeves: Slow walkers in the hall, people who chew with their mouth open, people who make out in the halls, people who don't pick up their feet when they walk, twisted bra straps
Goals: To survive college
Quote: "Oh well..." -Olivia Jewett

Sean Keohane



Nicknames: Ko-hango, Keyohannay, Seis
School Activities: Student Council, Ultimate Frisbee, Yearbook, Morning Announcements
Pet Peeves: Geese, country music, bad logo design
Goals: Host the world's best podcast
Quote: "Time is an illusion, lunchtime doubly so."
-Ford Prefect

Julie Labay

Nicknames: Jules
School Activities: Best buddies, Unified Bocce
Pet Peeves: The smell of skunks
Goals: A Zumba instructor
Quote: "It all started with a mouse, if you can dream it you can do it."

Elizabeth Lambert

Nicknames: Liz, Lizzie
School Activities: Field hockey, Student Council, NHS
Pet Peeves: When someone asks my advice and does the opposite, people who act like they're superior to everyone else
Goals: Visit every US National Park
Quote: "Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

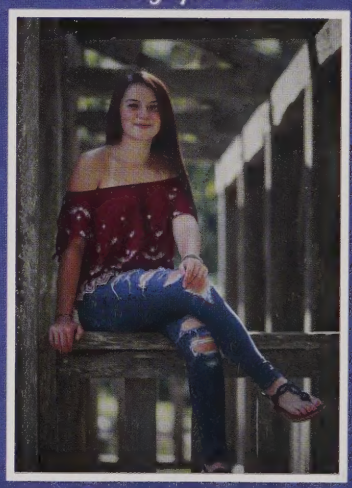
Mary Latham

Pet Peeves: I have too many to list
Goals: To have a nice house, a supporting job, and a wonderful family
Quote: "If you want a little more confidence, potatoes turn to french fries, it's common sense."
-Melanie Martinez

McKayla LeBoeuf

Pet Peeves: Beards and smelly people
Goals: To get hella rich
Quote: "What lies ahead is far better than what we leave behind."

Abagayle Lee



Nicknames: Abby, Gayle
School Activities: Going to football and basketball games
Pet Peeves: Immaturity, liars, hypocrites, people who don't use their blinkers when driving, chewing with your mouth open
Goals: To make lots of money
Quote: "Better an oops than a what if."

Olivia Litwak

Pet Peeves: When people call me Liv
Quote: "Look for my books in the young adult section of a book store. They'll be under the name 'Litwak.'"

Trenton Lovejoy

Nicknames: Trisha Kaitlyn Langley
School Activities: Ski Club
Pet Peeves: People who say "could care less" instead of "couldn't care less"
Quote: "Jeez Louise Papa Cheese."

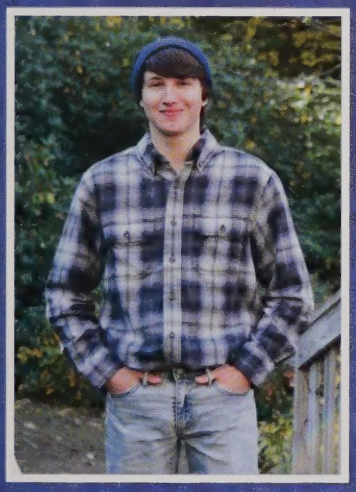
Jack MacPherson

Nicknames: Jack Mac
School Activities: Student Council, NHS, NHS Vice President, Chorus, Band, Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee, Ski Club
Pet Peeves: Slow walkers, people who think they are entitled over others
Goals: To find the right career for me, earn a good living, and start a family
Quote: "Maybe tomorrow, we'll all wear 42, so nobody could tell us apart."
-Mr. Reese, 42

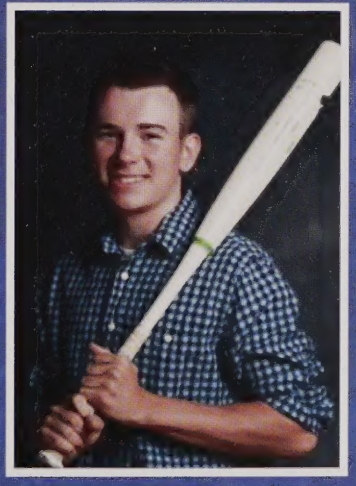
Aiyana Matias

School Activities: Best Buddies Associate
Pet Peeves: Liars, people who pretend to be something they aren't
Goals: To be happy, passionate, and successful enjoying life with the people around me :)
Quote: "I swear I'm not mean, it's just my face!"

Evan McDonald



David Meech



Nicknames: Meech
School Activities: Baseball (8-12), Football (10-12), Basketball (8-10), NHS (10-12)
Pet Peeves: Stupid people, liars, errors
Goals: Go to college, play baseball, have a successful life
Quote: "Oppo, oppo, oppo-ding bomb!"
-Colin Ryan

Riley Moen

Nicknames: Ri
School Activities: Chorus
Pet Peeves: Close-minded people
Goals: To be happy no matter where life takes me
Quote: "It is what it is because I made it that way."

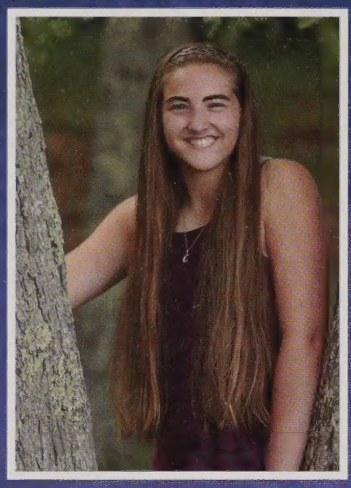
Catherine Moineau

Nicknames: Cat
School Activities: Volleyball, NAHS
Pet Peeves: Pessimism, folded pages in books
Goals: Honestly, I just want to be happy, whatever that entails, but being a travel journalist works too
Quote: "Bees don't actually have knees."

Alexandre Monserrate

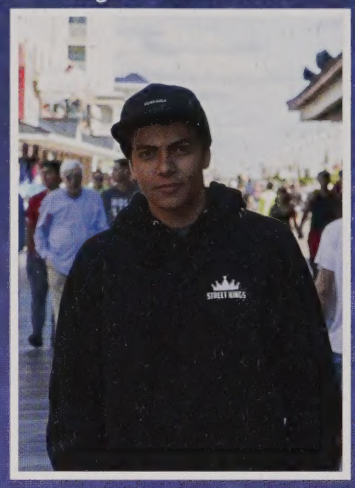
Nicknames: Mozzarella Sticks
Pet Peeves: When my mom burns food
Goals: Graduate
Quote: "Barely made it."

Candice Nelson



Nicknames: Candy, Candor, Candle, Can Can, Ecidnac, Nelson
School Activities: Varsity Softball (9-12), Varsity Volleyball (10-12)
Pet Peeves: When people spell my name incorrectly, when people don't try at practice, cheating, and bad attitudes
Goals: I want to have 42 cats and live a successful life
Quote: "Life doesn't give us purpose, we give life purpose." -The Flash

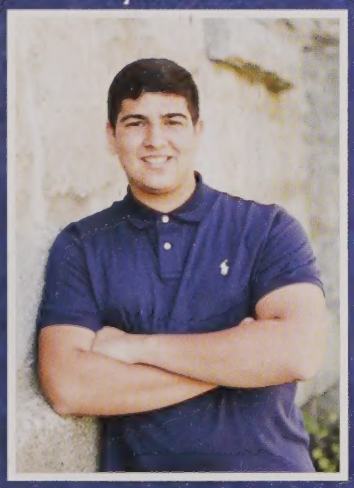
Hegas Plinio Neves



Taylor Nguyen

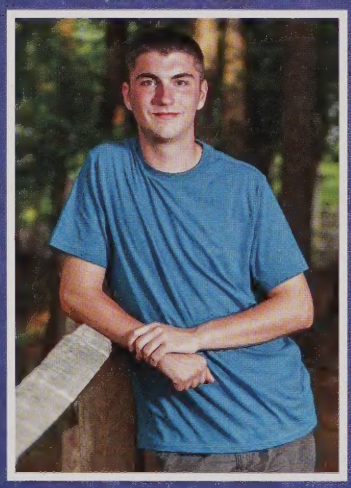
School Activities: NJROTC, Anime Club, Games Club
Pet Peeves: Loud chewing
Goals: Go to college, open my own cafe, move to South Korea
Quote: "If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl. Even if you have to crawl, gear up." -BTS

Ryan Nolan



Nicknames: Nolan, Turtleboy, Big Sexy
School Activities: Football
Pet Peeves: People at N&J's at night
Goals: To be Jimmy Nolan
Quote: "Ooof." -Alex Green

Jared Orrell



Nicknames: Jarhead, JarJar, J-Rod, Oral, Jerald, Eric
School Activities: Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, NHS
Pet Peeves: People who don't walk fast, people who think track and cross country are the same thing, "Idear"
Goals: To think of goals
Quote: "It's like beating yourself with a stick, it feels good when you stop." -Craig

Dianne Palmer

Nicknames: D, Palmer, Flying Squirrel
School Activities: Volleyball
Pet Peeves: Being interrupted, when you can hear people's music through their earbuds
Goals: To live in a van down by the river (Matt Foley)
Quote: "Did you just snort in public?"

Yanni Paloukas

Nicknames: Yan-money
Pet Peeves: People who want to know my life
Goals: To become a chef and a NCIS agent
Quote: "But life is just a party, and parties weren't meant to last." -Prince

Jason Panient

Nicknames: J-Pain
School Activities: Baseball, Basketball,
Pet Peeves: Girls that rap about you
Goals: Make a lot of money, Marry a light skin
Quote: "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

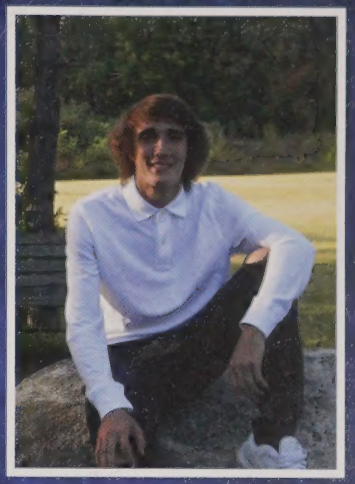
Ashley Pellerin

Nicknames: Ash
Goals: To work with animals and to live a happy life
Quote: "Life is short. Time is fast. No replay, no rewind. So enjoy every moment as it comes..."

Emily Pellerin

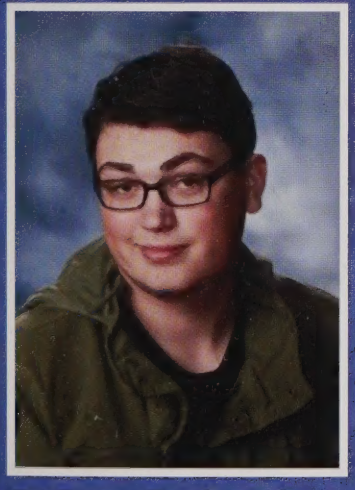
Nicknames: Em, Pells
School Activities: Volleyball (10-12), NHS (10-12), NAHS (President) (11-12), Book Club (10-11)
Pet Peeves: Careless people
Quote: "The only time you should ever look back is to see how far you've come."
-BTS

Jared Perkins



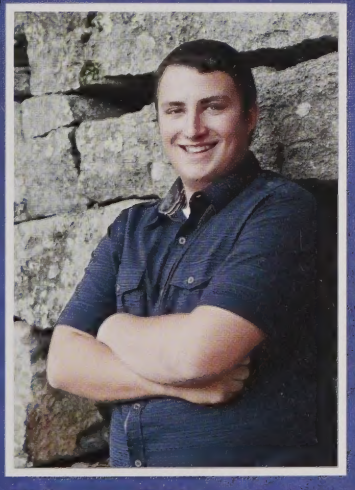
School Activities: Basketball
Pet Peeves: Ignorant people
Goals: Be successful
Quote: "I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."
-Michael Jordan

Tyler Porter



Pet Peeves: Dumb people
Quote: "No kitty, that's my pot pie."
-Eric Cartman

Dante Purretta



Nicknames: D Money $$
School Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Potential Bowling and Ping Pong star
Pet Peeves: Harvard thinking I'm not good enough, not having super powers
Goals: Get a good job, make a billion dollars and move to Bora Bora
Quote: "Here's the deal I'm the best there is. Plain and simple. I wake up in the morning and I piss excellence."
-Ricky Bobby

Bridget Richardson

Nicknames: Makai, Umi/Ocean, Bridge
School Activities: Volleyball #20
Pet Peeves: Incorrect grammar, wet hair, breaking only one of your nails, and getting one good on Love Live
Goals: Write at least one book, travel around the world and experience everything, win a photography contest, have more cats than I know how to count
Quote: "I can't wait for 13th grade!" -Jubyphonic

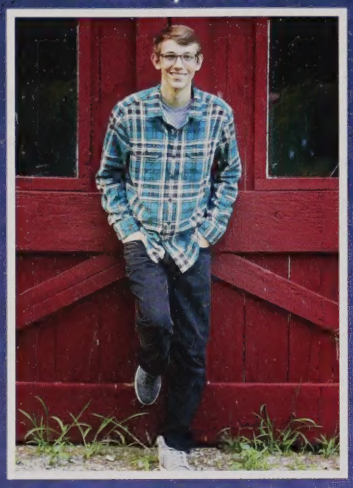
Zachary Robinson

Nicknames: Zach
Pet Peeves: Stupid comments
Goals: Make money
Quote: "I did fourteen years on the inside."

Francsico Rosario

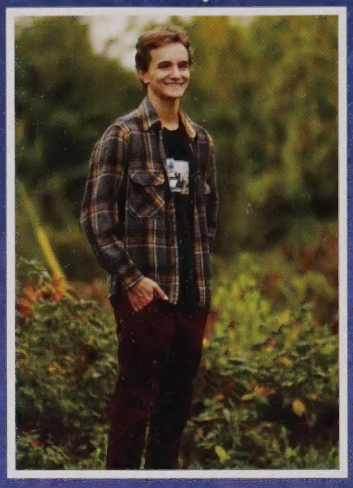
Nicknames: Peaches
Pet Peeves: Eighth graders
Goals: Graduate
Quote: "Man's not hot."

Anthony Rowell



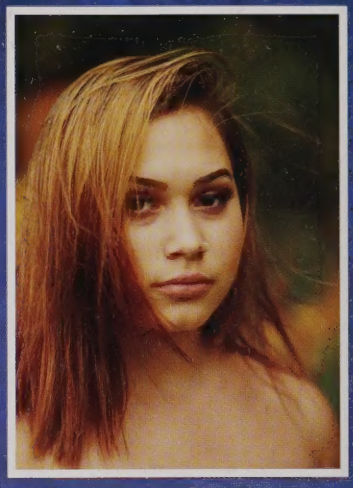
Nicknames: Tony, Raul, Antonio, Tone
School Activities: Chorus, Cross Country, Student Council, Ski Club
Pet Peeves: People who walk slow in the halls, bad drivers, vegetarians (what a huge MISSED STEAK HAHA)
Goals: You know, graduating college without crippling debt would be pretty nice. And I dunno, throw in like a nice car or something
Quote: "If only this was Dragon Ball Z" -Dan Walker. My understanding is no one would survive.

Colin Ryan



Nicknames: Boofmista, Boof, Hawkeye, Fred
School Activities: Breaking necks and cashing checks
Pet Peeves: People who talk too fast, racists, girls who yell "first down" in my ear
Goals: Marry an Ivy League student
Quote: "These big rocks are called mountains and the little rocks are their babies." -Elliot

Martha Salinas

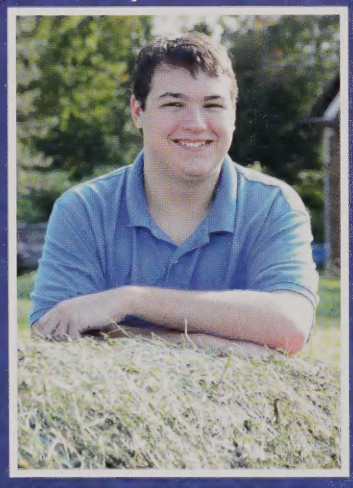


Nicknames: M
School Activities: Basketball, Softball
Pet Peeves: Stuck up people, fakes, liars, being rushed/late, broken promises
Goals: Do everything I was told and doubted I couldn't do, and forever have Dominic by my side to accomplish it
Quote: "You have to hurt in order to know, fall in order to grow, lose in order to gain, because most of life's lessons are learned through pain."

Jenna Santos

Nicknames: J, Santos, Bubblez, Petunia
School Activities: NJROTC, Drill, Color Guard
Pet Peeves: People touching me, bullying, not understanding something, people watching me eat, public displays of affection, unfairness, drama/rumors, saggy pants, having to repeat myself, personal space
Goals: To have a loving and loyal husband, 2-3 kids, a nice apartment/house, to be in good financial status (with extra money to do some luxury shopping) and a well-paying job, preferably in the medical field
Quote: "We are all born so beautiful, the greatest tragedy is being convinced we are not." -Rupi Kaur

Layne Sebolt

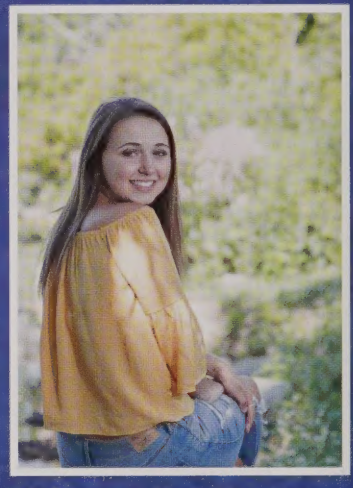


Nicknames: Lanye Weast
School Activities: Anime Club, Games Club
Pet Peeves: Inconvenient people, loud chewing, stairs
Goals: To go to college and live a successful life
Quote: "Gee, it sure is BORING around here!"

Tristin Shea

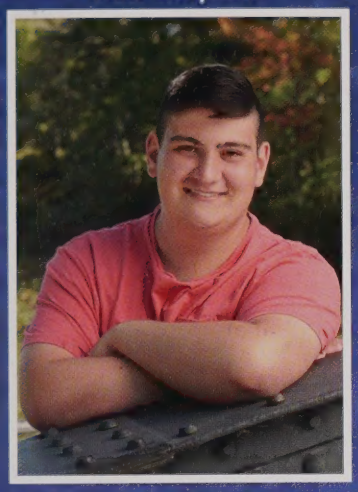
Nicknames: Travis, Turvis, Turvid
School Activities: Ultimate Frisbee
Pet Peeves: People who walk slow in the halls
Goals: Owning a business after college. Also, defeating the little monkey man and save the 8th dimension
Quote: "It's spelled with an 'i'." -Tristan Sheai

Victoria Sheehan



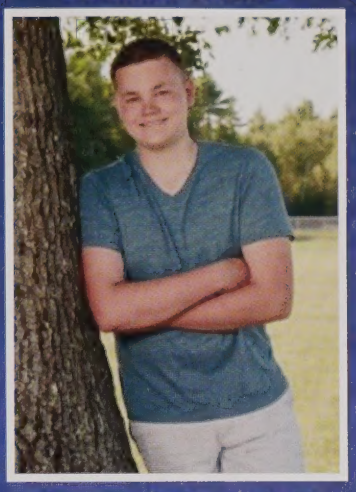
Nicknames: Tori, Tor, Toray, Toe
School Activities: NHS, Class Treasurer (11-12)
Pet Peeves: Ungrateful and spoiled people, bad listeners, Debbie downers, liars, when people ask me if I want to drive
Goals: Learn to drive
Quote: "Heroes get remembered but legends never die; follow your heart kid, and you'll never go wrong."

Max Shepherd



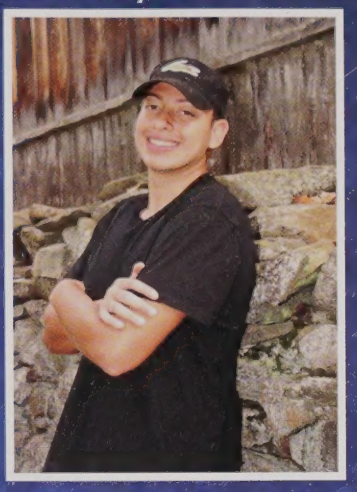
Nicknames: Maxi Pad, Pad, Maxi, Chives, Eggnog, Maxwell
School Activities: Student Council, NHS, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Soccer, Unofficial Games Club
Pet Peeves: Slow walkers in the hall, Lindsey Card
Goals: Lern too spel
Quote: "I thought that I had everybody on my side, but I went and blew it all sky high. And now they won't even spare a passing glance. All just because I...ripped my pants." -Spongebob Squarepants

Brandon Shields



Nicknames: Shieldzee, Shields, Barndoor, B-Lightning, Brandy, Bramble
School Activities: Band, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Ski and Snowboard Club, Student Council, Jazz Band
Pet Peeves: Smelly bois
Goals: To get a job that pays over $100,000 a year
Quote: "If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance." -George Bernard Shaw

Klaytin Silva



Nicknames: Klatoon, Mocha Mamba, Swaggy Silva, Slaytin Kilva
Pet Peeves: When someone says something dumb, interruptions
School Activities: Football, Basketball (Captain)
Goals: Be successful, don't let anything distract me from being great
Quote: "Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen." -Michael Jordan

Nicole Sosvielle

Nicknames: Nick, Nikki, Coco
School Activities: Student Council, Softball
Pet Peeves: Loud chewers, slower drivers, fake people
Goals: Graduate College, travel the world, start a family
Quote: "She believed she could, so she did."

Morgan-Ann Thompson

Nicknames: Morgan
School Activities: Chorus, Theater
Pet Peeves: People who put you down and tell you you can't do it
Goals: To become a big Vlogger, Singer,Actor
Quote: "Don't give up your dreams just because others don't believe in them."

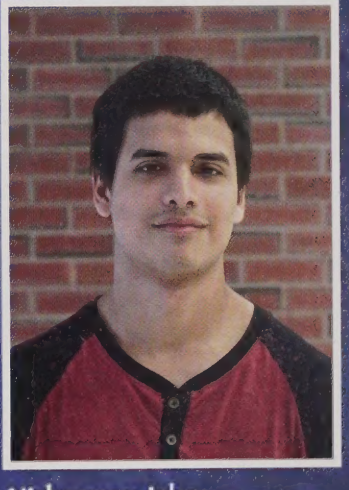
Jillian Tully

Nicknames: Little Tully, Jillybean, Little Red
School Activities: NHS (10-12), Field Hockey (9-11), ROTC (9-12), Chorus (9-12), Band (9-12), Book Club (11)
Pet Peeves: People that walk slowly in the hallways, people that are self-entitled, and those who don't shower
Goals: To become a music producer and write my own book/series
Quote: "Because the weather was good, because the weather was bad, and because the weather was good enough. I loved every moment of it." -Gong Yoo

Taylor Vetal

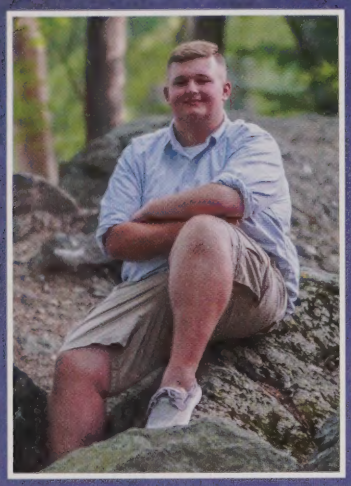
Nicknames: Tay
School Activities: NHS
Pet Peeves: When I have to repeat myself
Goals: Make as much money I possibly can and become a neurosurgeon
Quote: "It's a beautiful day to save lives."

Jonathan Villalobos



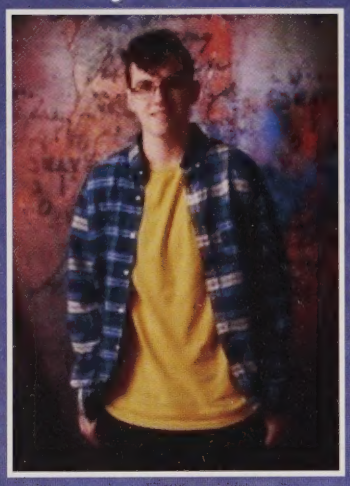
Nicknames: John
School Activities: Creative Writing
Pet Peeves: When everyone is loud
Goals: To do better and not give in
Quote: "I always feel proud of myself whenever I do something right."

Daniel Walker



Nicknames: Dirty Dan, Big Daddy Walks, Walker Flocker Flame, JaMarcus
School Activities: Student Council, Golf, Boolin
Pet Peeves: People who say Cars 2 is better than the original
Goals: To be as cool as Lightning McQueen
Quote: "Speed. Faster than fast, quicker than quick. I am Lightning."
-Lightning McQueen

Logan Warman

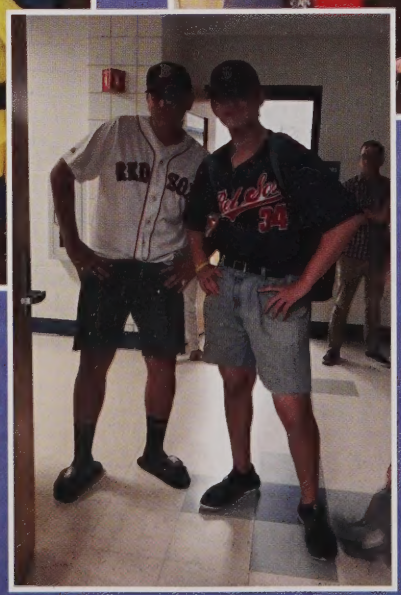


School Activities: NAHS, Student Council, Ultimate Frisbee, Ski Club
Pet Peeves:
1. Lists
2. Irony
3. Repetition
4. Lists

Quote: "If all your friends were named Cliff, would you jump off them?"
-Hugh Neutron

Shyann Wilkman

Nicknames: Shy
Pet Peeves: When people walk so slow in the hallways
Goals: To graduate high school and and go to cosmetology school/college
Quote: "Don't ever look down. Be comfortable with who you are."
-MGK



Class of 2018, we are indeed seniors! We are many things, but we will always be a united class of Oxford High School. To be a member of such an incredible class has been the greatest collection of experiences in my life, but to also hold the position of your class president this entire time is the most important honor that I will ever hold. Even as a senior, I know this will remain true long past we are graduates and move on beyond these halls. If you were to take the distance of the stairs from the top floor to the basement and multiplied it by the amount of times we joked about #WeSoCanDoThis, it still would underestimate how grateful I am for my time here and the memories shared with our class. Somebody better dial 911, because my heart stops thinking about the fact that by the time we read this, we will be graduating.

Taborda, I thank you for being the advisor and person that you are. More kids than not call you "Mom" which goes to show the type of impact that you've had on our class. We came in as freshmen not knowing that we couldn't tie dye T-shirts, and you didn't either, but we still did it anyway and helped us decorate the backs of them. Thank you for never taking anything too seriously, yet in the most serious way. Always with a smile, you made sure our high school experience was as great, if not better, as yours was and I loved listening to you reminiscing on your time in high school when planning for our events. Thank you for being there for every single one of us whenever we needed it, I know I couldn't have served as president without your unwavering guidance.

This is it folks! I thank you all for allowing me to have such an unbelievable high school experience. As great of a writer as Turtleboy may be, I don't think that he could even find the words to describe what our class and the times we've had together will forever mean to me; and hopefully many of you.

President Taylor Coonan

Senior

Favorite Movie: 42 & Deadpool
Most Unique: How to Train your Dragon 2

Favorite Music Genre: Hip-Hop/ Rap
Most Unique: Bagpipes

Favorite Hangout Spot: N&J
Most Unique: Taco Bell in Webster, stickiest floors in the Tri-state area

Favorite Memory: Prom 2k17
Most Unique: Having a friend wheel chaired out of class for drinking too much hot sauce

Favorite Book Read in School: Lord of the Flies
Most Unique: What's a book?

Favorite Ice Cream: Cookie Dough
Most Unique: Pumpkin Cheesecake

Favorite Pizza Place: P&D
Most Unique: My house

Poll

Favorite Year of High School: Senior Year
Least Favorite Year of High School: Junior year

Favorite Course: Art Class
Most Unique: Appetizers

Favorite Meme: Arthur
Most Unique: Spongegar

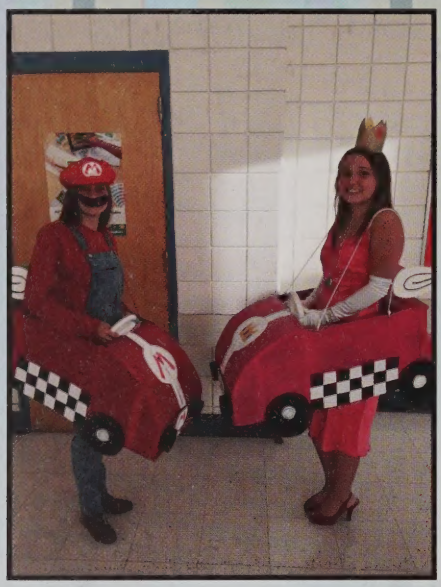
Favorite Emoji:
Most Unique:

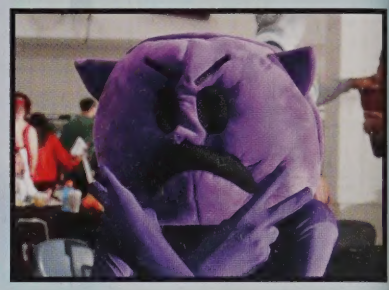
Favorite Fashion Trend: Jorts
Most Unique: Mr. Craig's Ties

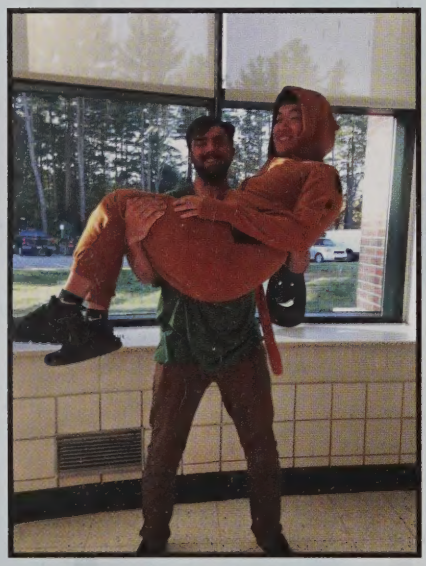
Least Favorite Fashion Trend: Crocs
Most Unique: Clear Jeans

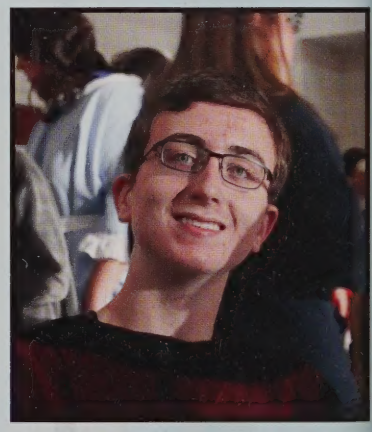
What Will You Miss the Most: Friends
Most Unique: Sleeping in class

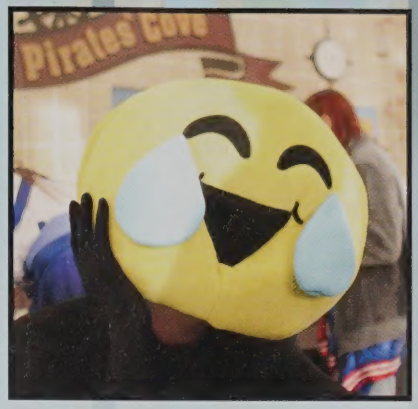
Senior Breakfast









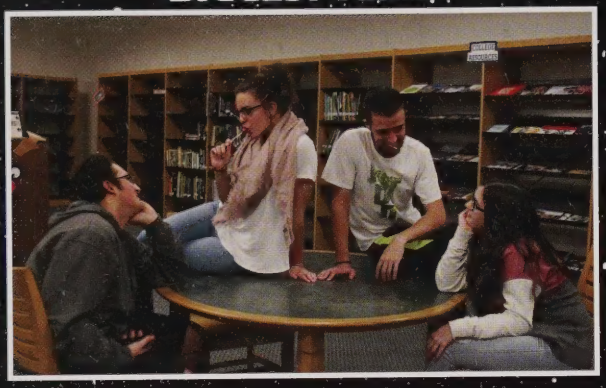

Pirates Cove

Main Galley

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BIGGEST FLIRT

Olivia Jewett



Matt Constantine

CLASS CLOWN

Drew DeMello

Kyra Harris

BEST EYES

Brooke Pionne

Jared Perkins

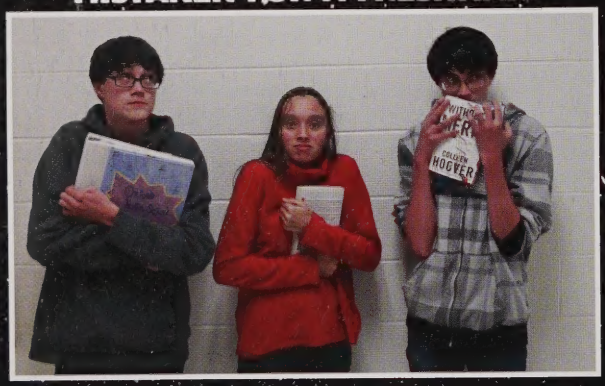
MOST ATHLETIC

David Meech

Candice Nelson

MOST LIKELY TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A FRESHMAN

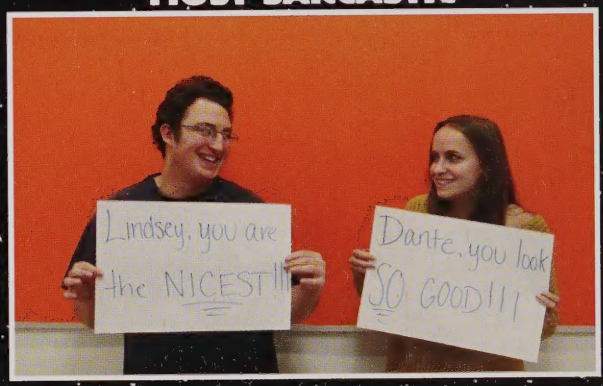
Jack & Brian Cady



Dianne Palmer

MOST SARCASTIC

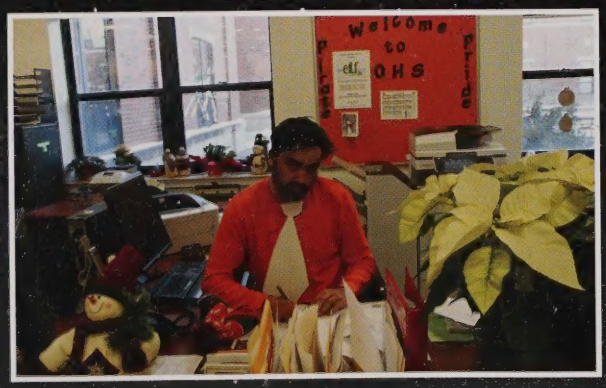
Dante Purretta



Lindsey Card

MOST LIKELY TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A TEACHEER

Joe Grady



Haley Higgins

MOST DRAMATIC

Taylor Germain

Connor Hatstat

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Max Shepherd

Taylor Coonan

BEST DRIVER

Anthony Rowell

Riley Moen

WORST DRIVER

Ryan Nolan

Savannah Dumphy

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME PRESIDENT

Taylor Vetal

Jack MacPherson

BEST BEARD AND BEST MAKEUP

Joe Grady

Hannah Dell'Aquila

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A MILLIONARE

Taylor Vetal

Jared Orrell

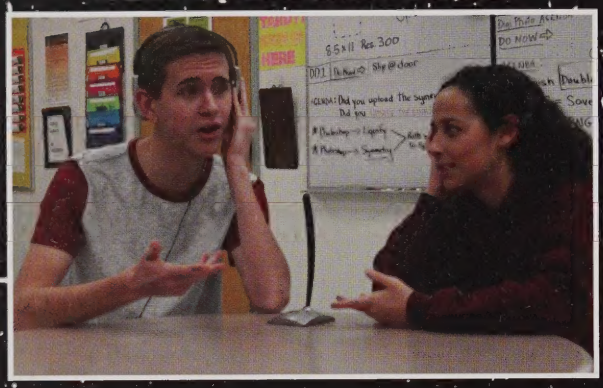
BEST LAUGH

Martha Salinas

Daniel Walker

BEST SPEAKING VOICE

Sean Keohane



Catherine Moineau

ALWAYS ON THEIR PHONES

Brooklyn Huard

Alexandre Monserrate

MOST LIKELY TO BE TARDY

Matt Constantine

Taylor Cancelli

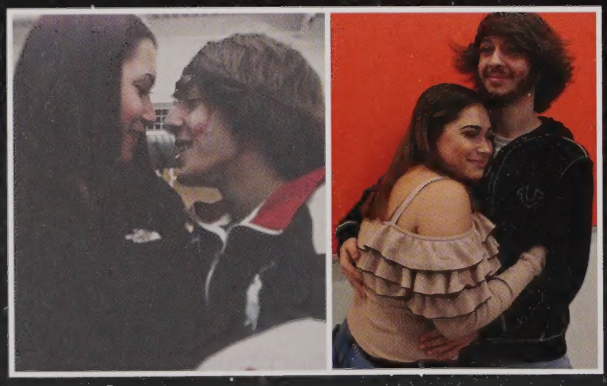
MOST LIKELY TO END UP ON BROADWAY

Haley Higgins

Connor Haitstat

CLASS COUPLE

Martha Salinas



Dominic Giustino

MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

Dante Purretta

Bridget Richardson

MOST CHANGED SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Drew DeMello

Aiyama Matias

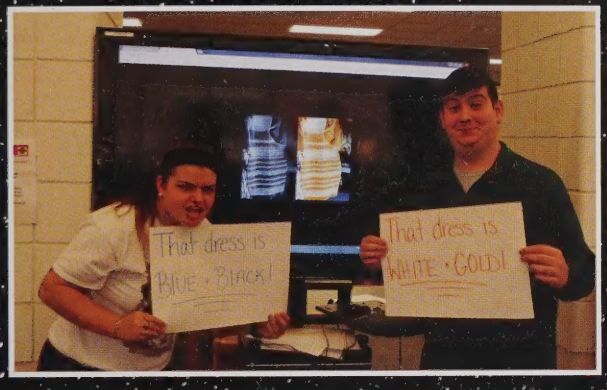
TEACHER'S PET

Dienna Gleason

Jack MacPherson

MOST OPINIONATED

Taylor Coonan



Max Shepherd

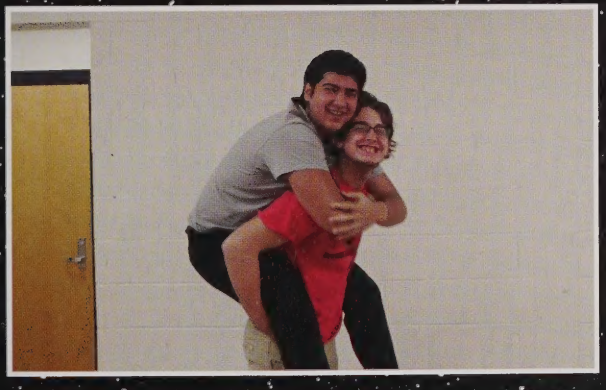
BEST HAIR

Nicole Sosvielle

Colin Ryan

BEST FRIENDS

Ryan Nolan



James Cutroni

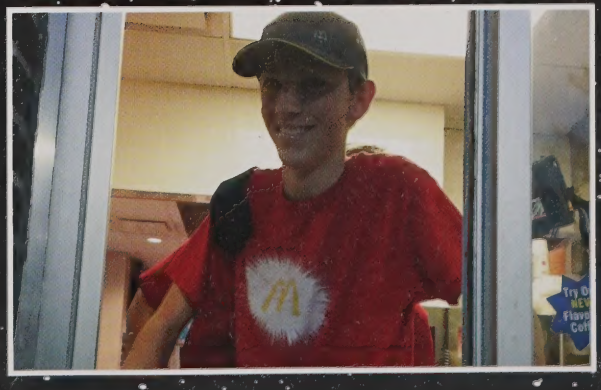
Lindsey Card

Victoria Sheehan

ALWAYS AT WORK

Abby Lee

Anthony Rowell



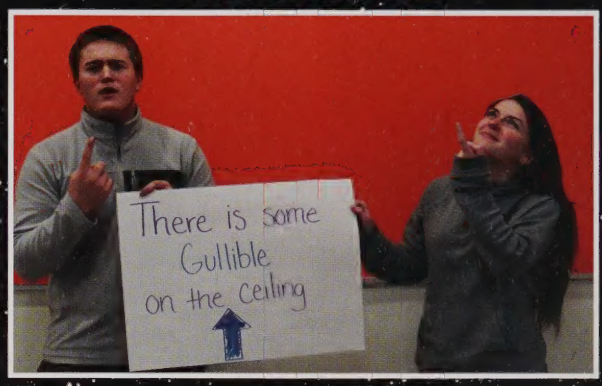
BEST TO BRING HOME TO MOM & DAD

Hanna Carrabba

Sean Keohane

MOST GULLIBLE

Noah Buckley



Abby Lee

MOST OUTDOORSY

Jack & Brian Cady

Gabriella Blackwell

CLUMSIEST

Brandon Shields

Emily Pellerin

Underclassmen

Juniors

Class Officers: Bailey Brescia, Kaitlyn Goyette, Jillian Pare, Alyssa Singer

Class Advisor: Ms. Looby

Juniors,

This year, I was honored to be the class president of the Class of 2019! Over this year we have come together and worked hard to accomplish as much as we could with such a small class. I'd like to thank everyone who helped make this all possible, especially everyone's favorite, Ms.Looby, for putting up with our class for the past three years. I can't wait to spend my senior year with you all because in a blink of an eye, we'll be graduating together!

~Class President Bailey Brescia

Alexis Alves
Kayla Anderson
Kwabena Asiamah
Jonathan Baker
Eleni Baraklilis

Devin Barlow
Justin Barre
Thomas Beaudry
Amber Belanger
Elaina Bleau

Michael Bordeaux
Noelle Bourbeau
Bailey Brescia
Evan Briggs
Hannah Buxton

Erin Caissie
Nina Cardoni
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Steven Cheney Jr
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Christenson

Sierra Christophe
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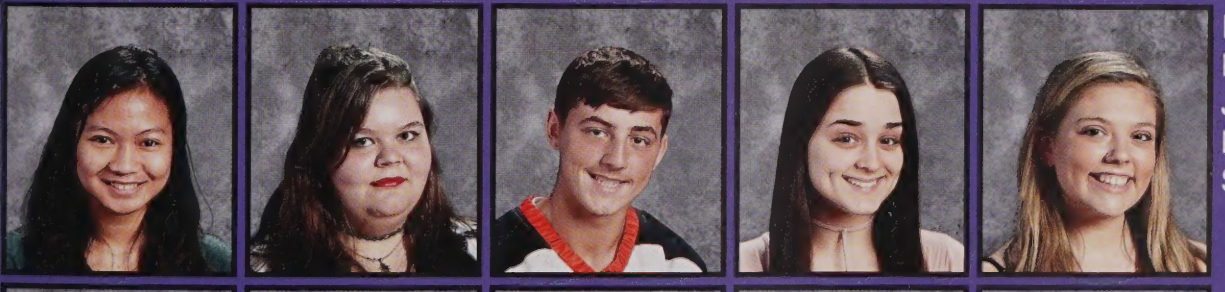
Dylon Corey
Jacquelyn Curving



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Joel Erickson
Nicole Feige
Sara Foley

Joseph Forget Jr.
Michael Gemme
Fawad Ghani
Hanna Gignilliat
Josiah Gingras

Dante Giustino
Kaitlyn Goyette
Derek Grazulis
James Herman
Alexander Holton

Emmanuel Hyacinthe
Sean Janerico
Branden Jones
Madison Kann
Frederick Koomson

Ava Krantz
Jenna Labelle
Taylor LaBouef
Brianna LaFave
Bridget Landgren

Samantha Lemay
Kaitlin Littleton
Abigail Maynard
Lexi Millette
Sydnie Morgan

Jennifer Murphy
Niko Murray
Danny Nguyen
Meaghan Nolan
Jaelynn O'Connell

Mcaddai Owusu
Nathan Pajala
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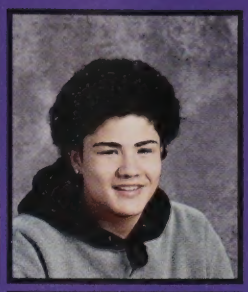
William Rivera Jr.



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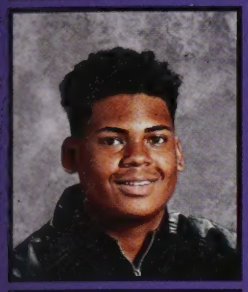

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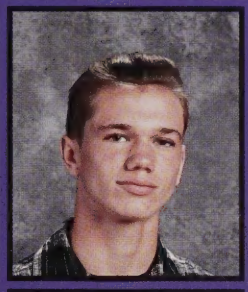

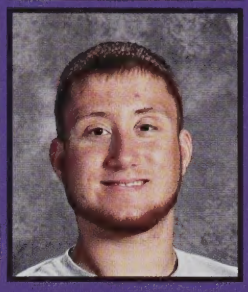

Tiffany Vo
Ryan Walsh
Alexa White
Joshua White
Jake Winsky

Makyia Wood
Maxwell Zostant

Not Pictured:
Alyssa Courtemanche
Brianna Davey
Duane Day Jr.
Cole Desrosiers
Brandon Forgue
Savannah LaMountain
Cody Ross
Darielys Santos Calderon

Sophomores

Class Officers: Suzannah Lambert, Peyton Coonan, Molly Cook, Sarah Kersting-Mumm

Class Advisor: Ms.Castonguay

Sophomores,

The class of 2020 had an eventful year! We started off the year with Homecoming, where we sold apple crisp at our booth. Just like last year, it was a lot of fun. This was also the year of class rings, a huge fundraiser and highlight for our sophomore year. In that same fundraiser, there was an entry to win a pai of Patriots tickets. The student that sold the most tickets was awarded a free class ring. This year it went to Molly Cook, who won by selling an overwhelming amount of raffle tickets. We are looking forward to another eventful year next year, including the planning of prom. The class officers are hopeful of recruiting more members of the class to become actively involved in planning events in the upcoming years!

~Class President Suzannah Lambert

Isabella Auclair
Kacey-Lyn Bachant
Antonio Barrera
Kelsey Bates
Danielle Beaulieu

Kaitlyn Belanger
Michael Blake
Cobe Brown
Cassandra Bute
Lilliany Castillo Nova

Khadeer Choudhry
Aaliyah Collazo
Molly Cook
Peyton Coonan
Justice DeLaCruz

Michael DeLaCruz
Justin Dumont
Savannah Dumont
Shawn Dupuis
Andrew Durski

Alexander Duval
Kaili Elwood
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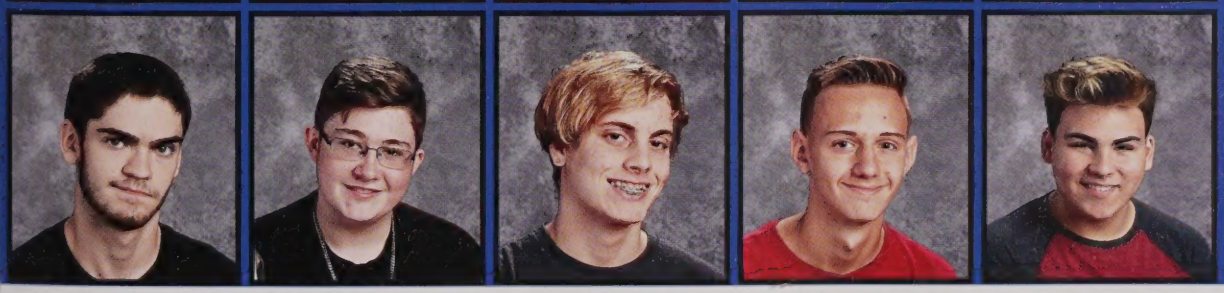

Michael Gevry
Dejay Gleason
Evan Gleason
Calib Goyette
Alexander Green

Benjamin Grniet
Trinity Gustafson
Melody Hairapetian
Ashley Hanks
Chloe Hatstat

Marissa Henderson
Conor Higgins
Skyla Hodsdon-Beurman
Liam Jessie
Sarah Kersting-Mumm

Alexis Kleiza
Suzannah Lambert
Justin Lanciault
Vincent LaRonde-Navin
Samantha Meech

Haley Meyer
Isabella Monserrate
Haylie Moquin-Gagnon
Paolo Moudia Tokam
Jenna Mullen

Colin Murphy
Crystal Nelson
Cristian Nolan
Teegue Olson
Abigail Ortiz

Joaquin Ortiz Montoya
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Sacha Pons Candelarios
Tajae Poston

Anthony Purretta
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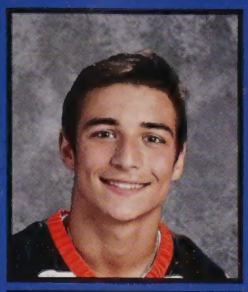
Isabella Rosario
Nathan Ryan



Alyah Sanchez
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Nicholas Sellig
Christiana Shaughnessy
Cynthia Shaw

Julia Silva Pereira
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Jacob Sund-Lussier
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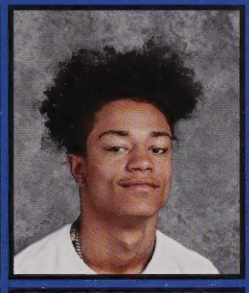

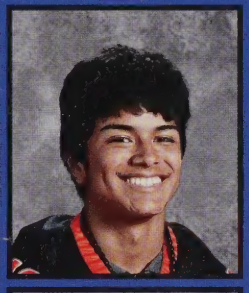
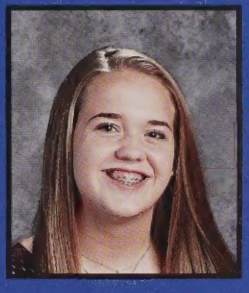

Emily Tretheway
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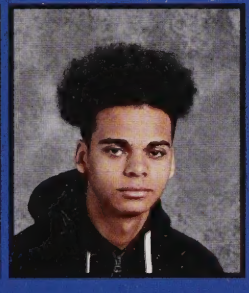
Sydney Vetal
Santiago Villalobos
Hannah Volpe



Kelly Weiner
Elijah Williams
Christina Winsky
Sophia Zografos

Not Pictured:
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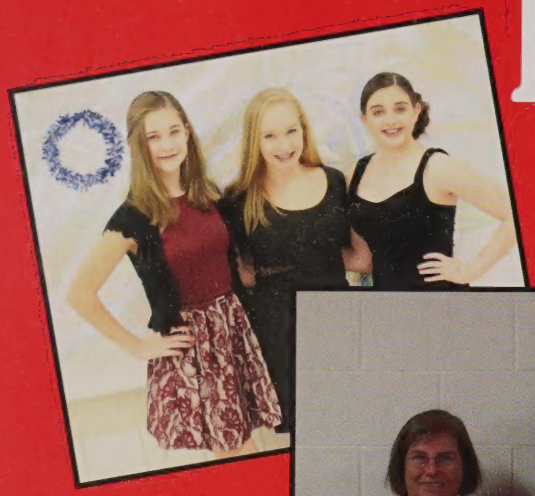
Cody Plasse

Freshmen



Class Officers: Darrel Ramos, Tyler Jacques, Sam Kann, Desmond White

Class Advisor: Mrs. Looney

The class of 2021 has shown the best spirit toward everything. We always hav a blast at spirit week and we always make sure that it's an event that we will remember. The class officers and members have been the best this year making sure that everything is perfect. I want to give a special thanks to Mrs. Looney who has helped the class the most. She always makes room for us an I just want to say thank you. The class of 2021 is probably one of the busiest classes because we have a lot of students participating in clubs and activities, which makes it hard to get the class together, but we always find a way. Thank you guys for making 2017-2018 the best year.

From Your Class President,

Darrel Ramos
"Keep moving forward"
-Walt Disney

Hailey Anderson
Love Asiamah
Colyn Athanassiades
Devin Audette
Joshua Austin

Makayla Bartlett
David Belanger
Melina Beret
Jacob Berkowitz
Nickole Biedrzycki

Luke Bonney
Dorothy Bui
Isabella Buxton
Taylor Carter
Giovanni Casiano

Seth Christenson
Adam Clark
Samantha Cloutier
Tyler Constantine
Douglas Cooney Jr.

Christian Cruz
Christopher Curving
Chloe Davis
Joshua Doherty
Cassie Dorr

Hayden Dube
Cooper Dumas
Sara Evans
Aidan Fahey
Jayden Garcia

Rachel Gaudette
Jenniyah Guivas
William Guivas
William Guivas
Kyle Gullbrand

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Davan Hartlage
Leonelis Hernandez Nova
Corinne Holmes
Joseph Huard

Michael Hurley
Tyler Jacques
Kelly Janerico
Danielle Johnson
Samuel Kann

Meghan Kelley
Jayson Kidd
Lilly Kinney
Kiarra Kinosian
Delaney Kudron

Madeleine LaBrec
Holly LaMountain
James Leite
Blake Lentine
Destiny Lentine

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Kaitlin Moquin
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Lilianna O'Malley
Adam Odgren
Abigail Owusu Afriyie

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Haylee Rafferty-Comeau

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Jenna Rivera
Kylah Robinson
Hailey Rodgers

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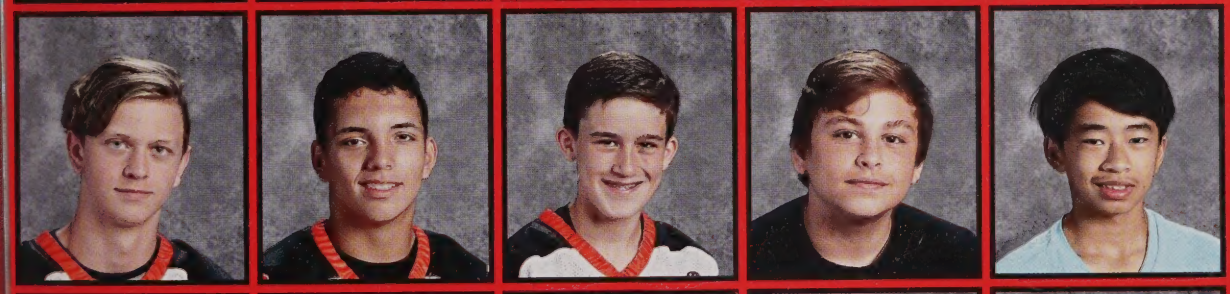

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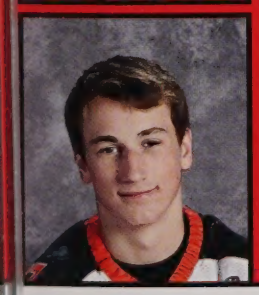

Samuel Wing

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Emily Cjejka
Jenna Huard
Lizmeralda Lagares

8th Grade

Class Officers: Catherine Sauter, Molly Raymond, Megan Raymond, Isabella Capuano

Class Advisor: Mrs. Pimentel

We are the 8th grade class and we are enjoying being in the high school! It is so much different from the middle school. Some things we have enjoyed doing are participating in the pep rallies, spirit week, and playing different sports. We had quite a few students participating in varsity sports here at the high school, such as field hockey, soccer, basketball, and football. If we were still at the middle school, these students would not have the chance to do this. It was a really unique experience for them.

The eighth grade class also enjoyed participating in the pep rallies. Many of us enjoyed participating in the Winter Games, even though we ended up in 4th place. As class officers, we feel like our class could be more involved as a whole. There are so many opportunities that we have available to us and there will be many more offered to us in our upcoming years!

~8th Grade Class Officers

Makaila Albert
Mary Alliy
Bryanna Anderson
Cole Anderson
Adrian-Nicky Antwi

Matthew Arndt
Adam Barter
Logan Bazin
Kevin Bedard
Izabella Bezak

Jason Bleau
Brianna Bond
Hayden Bourgeois
Rebecca Boutilette
Courtney Briggs

Evan Brindisi
Adam Brousseau
Heather Byrne
Jacob Caporale
Isabella Capuano

Madison Cassella
Kamron Clark
Olivia Clarkson
Angel Collazo III
Kaden Cote-Mcgrath

Colton
Courtemanche
Myles Craft
Chad Cutroni
Brayden Decker
Ilyes DeGachi

Devin Deso
Chloe Dexter
Isabella DiReda
Tyrah Draper
Yasmine Dumont

Alyssa Evers
Mira Filipkowski
Derek Fino
Steve Fisher II
Benjamin Forbes

Angelina Friend
Lauren Gajewski
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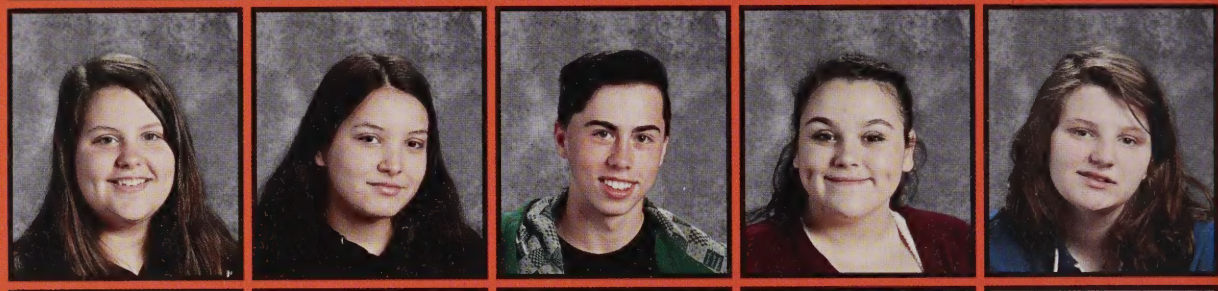

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Cooper Jablonski
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Andrew Kimball
Nathan Kimball
Elizabeth King
Maxx Kinney

Kelly Kissi
Deana Korkidis
Tanner LaBouef
Katelin Lachapelle
Zoe LaMountain-Perron

Samual Lavallee
Patrick LeClair
Victoria Lemay
Tyler Lewis
Christopher Light

Abigail Lovelace
Amber Lyons
Jaylynn Maher
Katelyn Marshall
Madison Martin

Tori Masiello
Allison Maynard
Abigail McDaniel
Kathryn McFarland
Kyle McGown

Benjamin Moquin
Maxwell Morgan
Ernest Mundell IV
Logan Murphy
Cameron Nolan

Julia Obrycki
Elijah Ortega
Eddienel Ortiz
William Owusu
Julian Pabon

Aansi Patel
Dominic Porcelli
Nickolas Principe
Alana Purretta
Farreen Qadus

Megan Raymond
Molly Raymond
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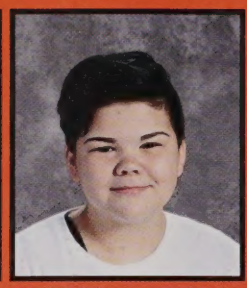

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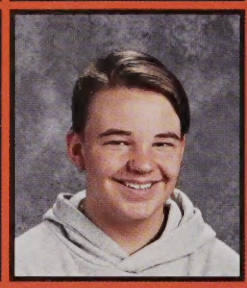

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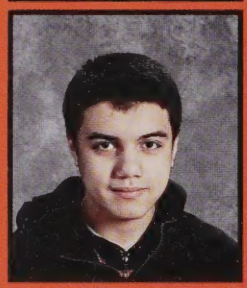
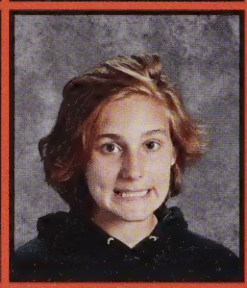

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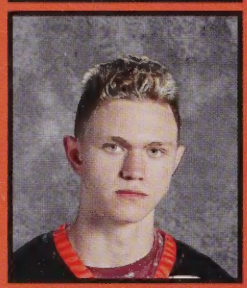
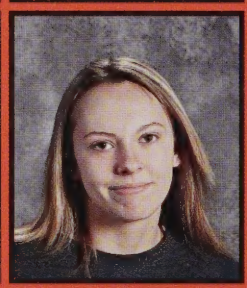

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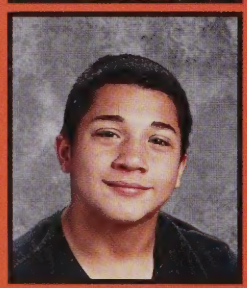

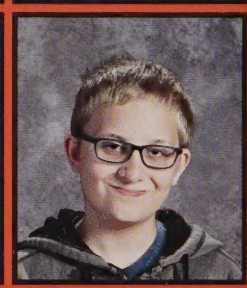

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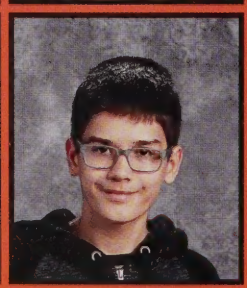

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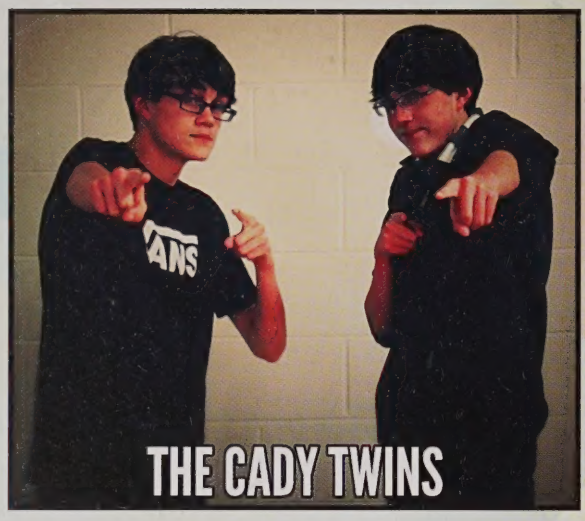
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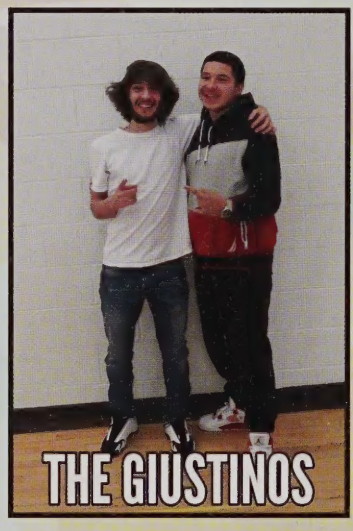
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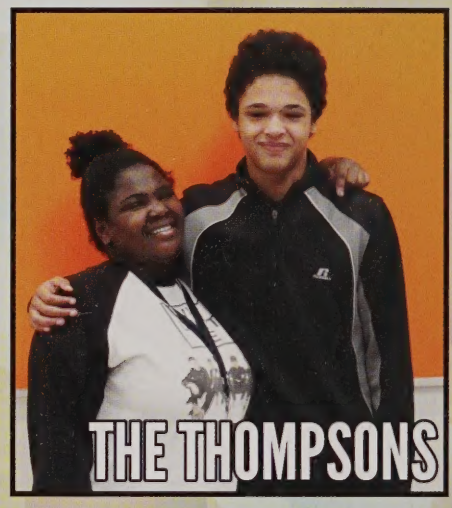
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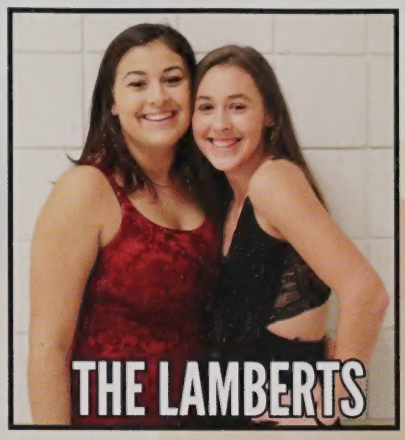
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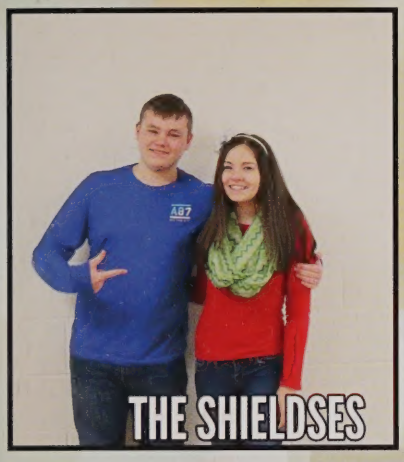
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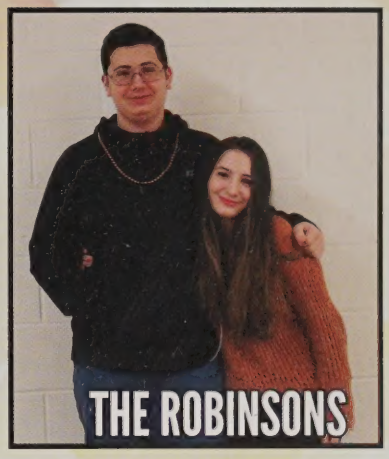
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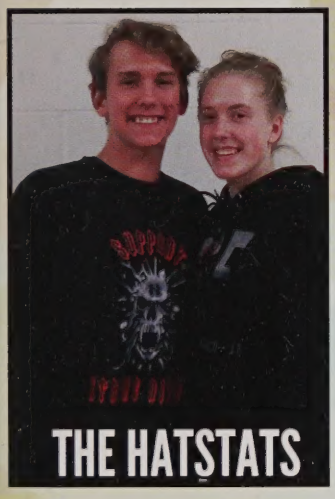
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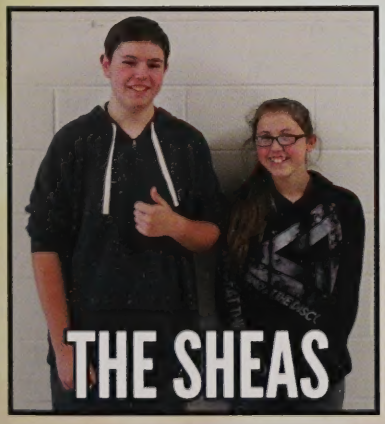
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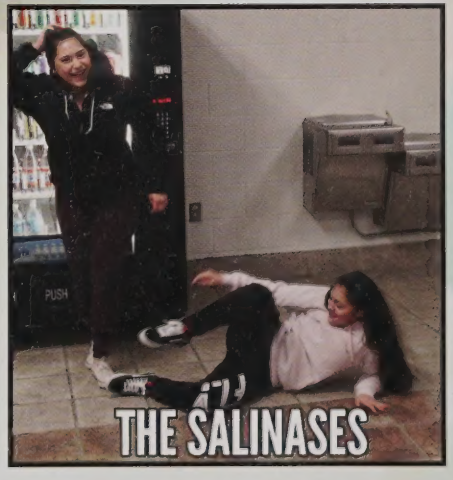
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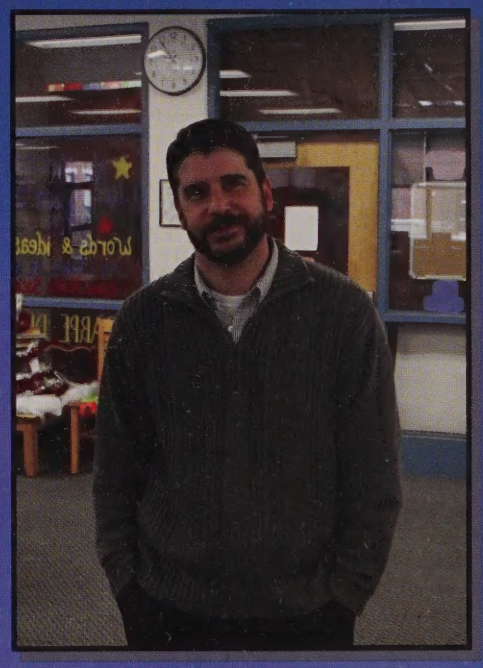

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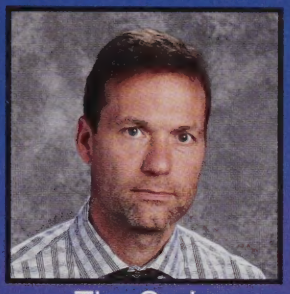
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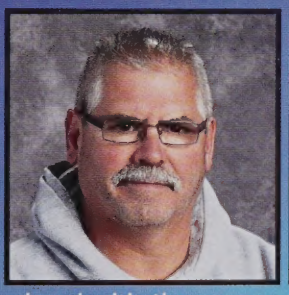
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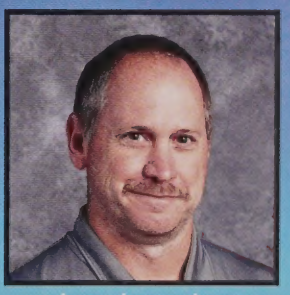
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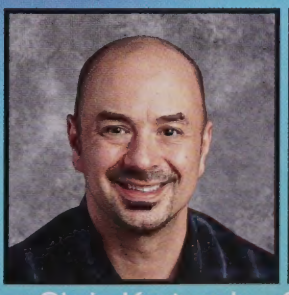
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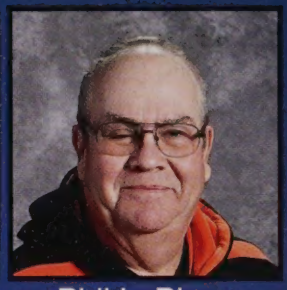
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Robin Murphy-Dow

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David Nugent

Michael O'Brien

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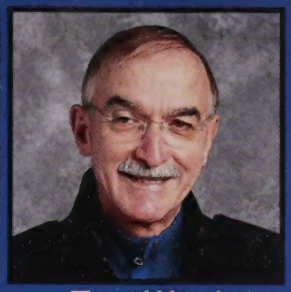

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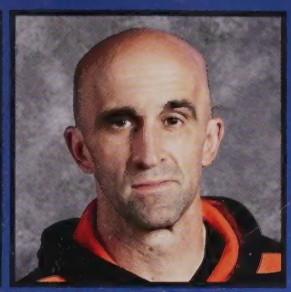

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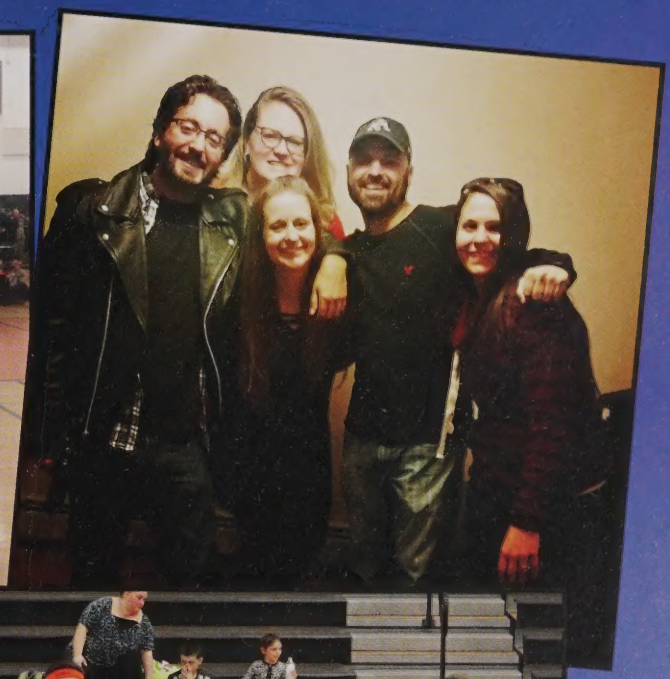

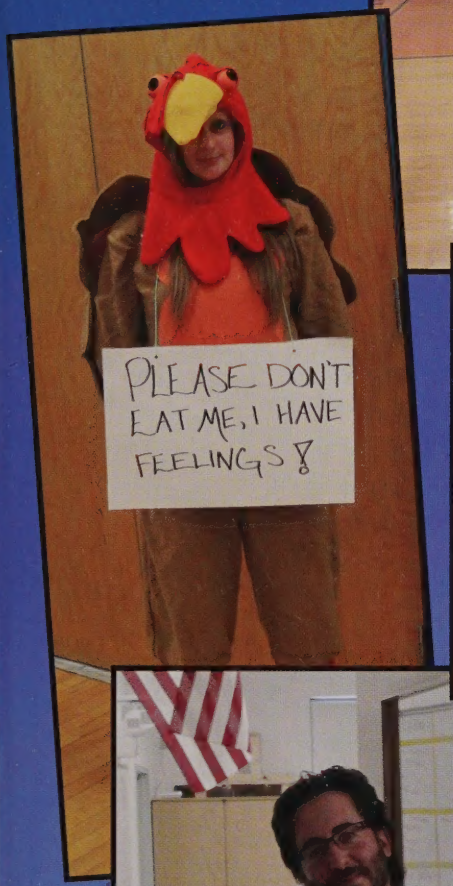

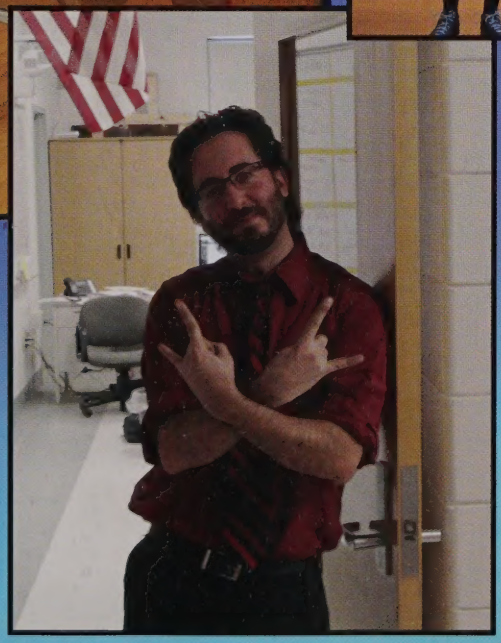

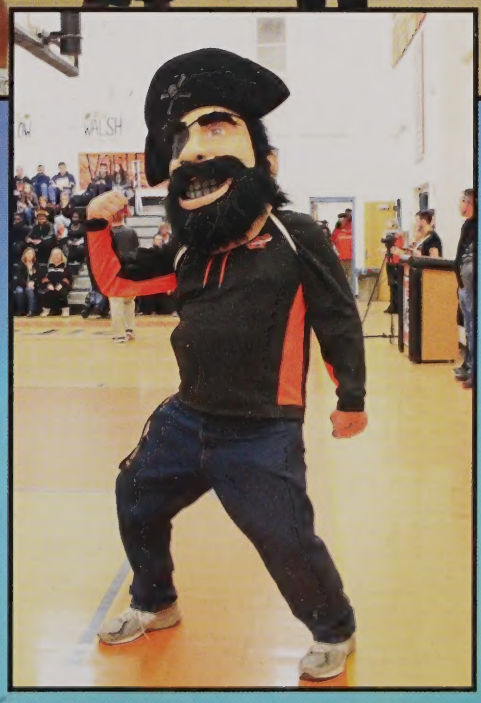

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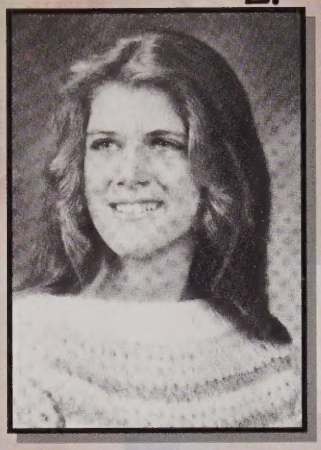

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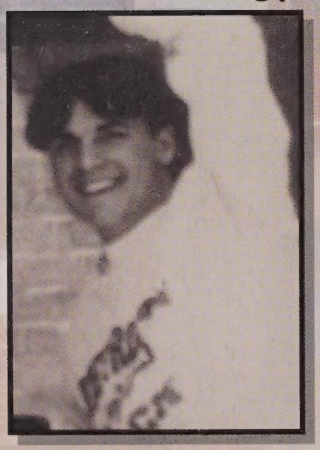

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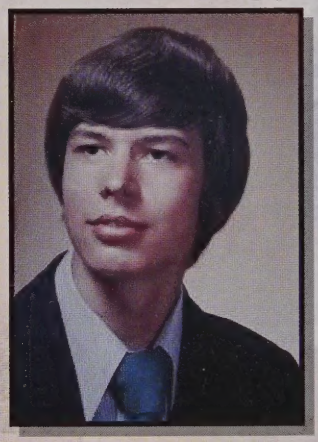

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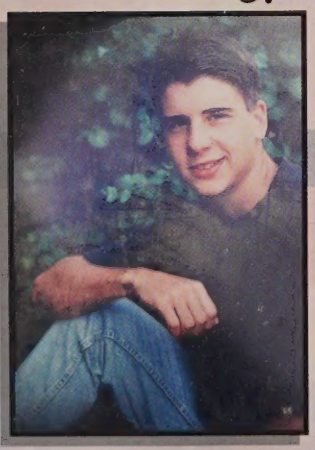

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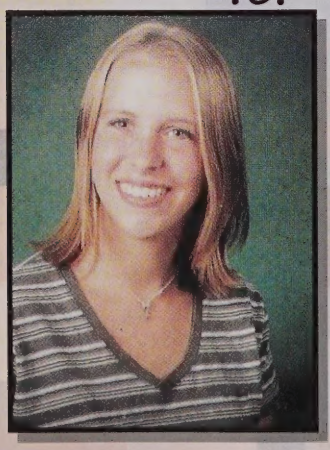

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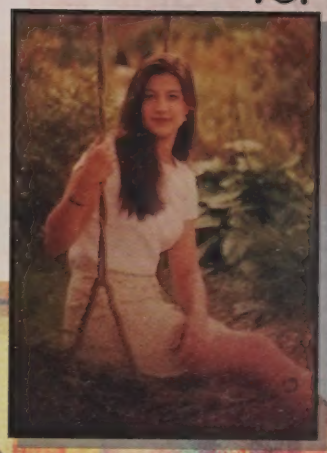

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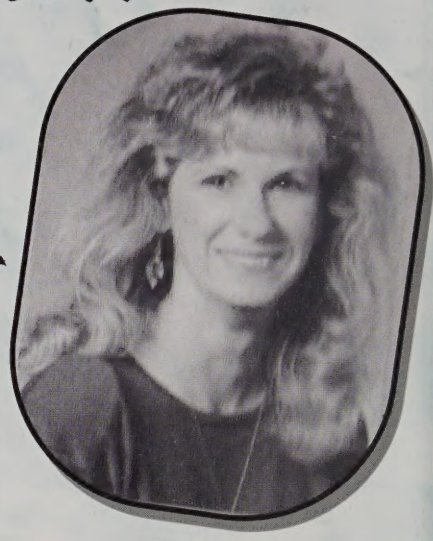
Mrs. Hetherman

Happy Retirement



You have given so many years to Oxford High School, first as a student, next as a teacher, class advisor, faculty event coordinator, friend and mentor to so many.

You truly are one of the most compassionate souls to have walked the halls with us here at OHS, always there to help students, co-workers and families in troubled times.

In these last few years, we have been spending a good amount of time together. We talk endlessly, we travel, we vent, we shop (no one shops likes Cheryl Hetherman!). Mostly we laugh, boy do we laugh. We have come to treasure our "Diamond Friendship" and though we will be sad not to see you on a daily basis, we are so happy for you to start your new adventure.

We love you Cheryl.

Candy, Amy, Patti and Deb

Mr. Ward Happy Retirement

Mr. Ward is regarded by many as the best counselor in the school. He's helped many students over the years he has worked at OHS. Every time a student or group of students sees him coming down the hall, they can't help but shout with a smile, "WHAT'S UP MR. WARD?!" The staff and students love him dearly and wish him well on a wonderful retirement. To me, Mr. Ward is a hero. He's saved me many times and has helped me with so much, I would like to personally thank him for all that he has done.

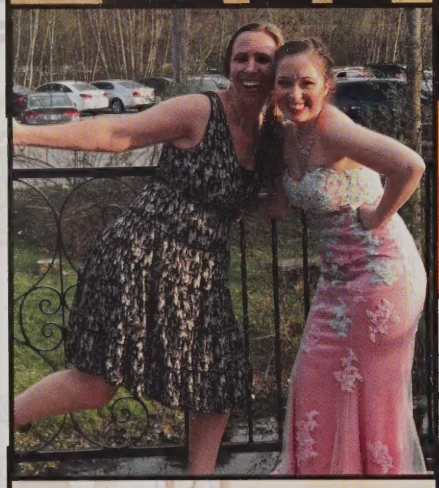
~ Morgan-Ann Thompson

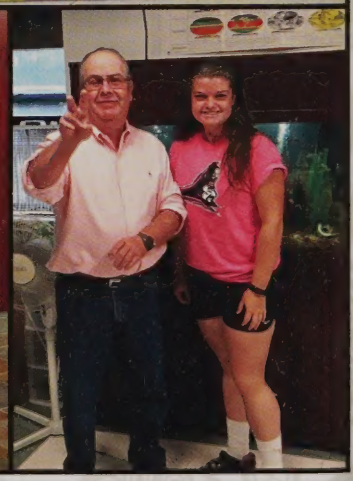
We Will Miss You!

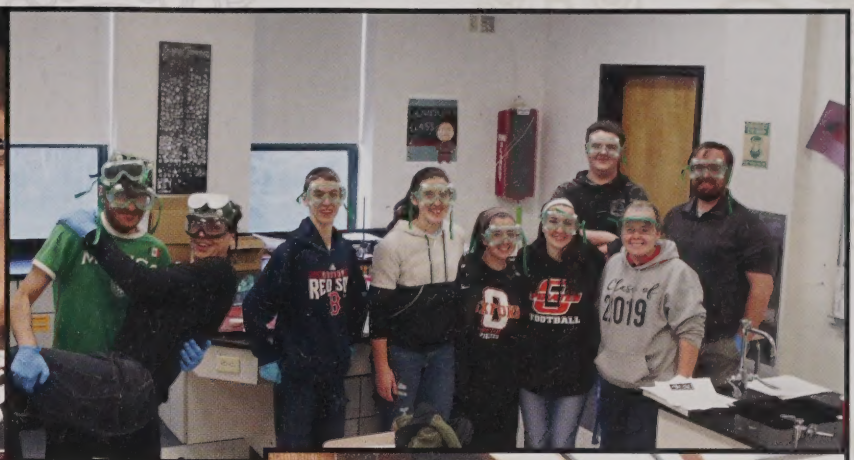
Mr. Ward has been through so much in his life, which makes me realize more and more of why he does what he does. He has dedicated the majority of his life to helping others and leading them in the right paths, such as myself. I've known Mr. Ward since I came to this school. He always portrayed himself as a kind, older soul who wants to do nothing but help people no matter what the situation may be. He has significantly changed my life for the better, whether it was in school or out of school. He would always try his hardest to make your life the slightest bit better to endure. Throughout my years in high school, Mr. Ward has stuck by me through all of the struggles I or anyone had to face in life. Truly, he is one of the biggest influences in my life and the best man I've ever had the chance to meet. But sadly, his time has come to retire, and on behalf of the Senior Class of 2018, I just want to say thank you Mr. Ward for being more than a normal guidance counselor to all students here at Oxford High. More importantly, I'd like to thank you for being the best influence in my life. We all will miss you.

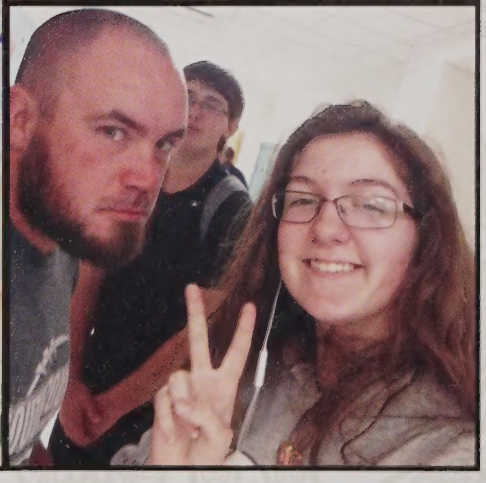
~Jon Boutot

Faculty Friends









Clubs &

We are cadets

We are leaders

We are musicians

We are volunteers

We are designers

Activities

We are singers

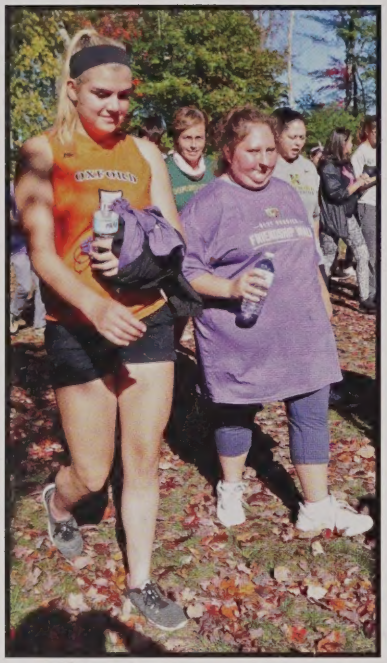
We are engineers

We are artists

We are competitors

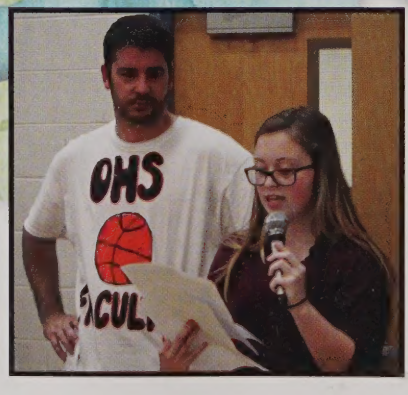
We are best buds

We Are...



Best Buddies is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, consisting of volunteers that create many opportunities for millions of people. Specifically, one-to-one friendships are developed between students with intellectual disabilities and their peers. Being in Best Buddies these past four years and serving as president this year has taught me the true meaning of friendship. This organization has introduced me to the most amazing people I have ever met, and I know that all that Best Buddies has given and taught me will last well beyond the time I have spent in Best Buddies.

~ Taylor Germain, 2017-2018 Chapter President



BEST BUDDIES

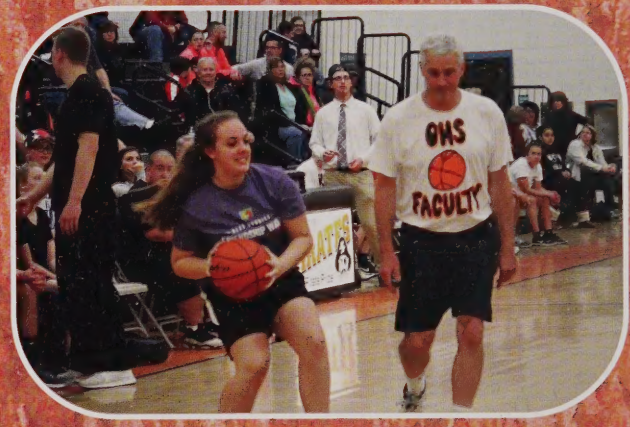
Going to the movies is one of our favorite activities to do as a group. Here, we went to see "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" and everyone had a blast from the past!

Best Buddies Basketball Game

Just taking a quick breather

Go Tommy!

Klaytin going up strong defended by Mr. Marzec



Danielle loads up to deliver a righteous pass.

Alumnus Shaun McCarthy loads up for a dunk

Is it me, or is Mr. Connery looking a little tired?

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GUEST
PERIOD
Coca-Cola
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Student Council

Max Shepherd
President

Rachel Storey
Vice Presidant

Christina Winsky
Treasurer

Ashleigh McGown
Historian

Haley Higgins
Rec. Secretary

Ashley Harris
Corr. Secretary

Dan Walker
Chief Justice

Nickole Biedrzycki
Public Relations

Student Council is meant to be an inclusive group, where all can voice their opinions and work towards a collective goal to create a better school and/or community. In the 2017-2018 year, we tried to incorporate new programs and work towards a more fun and free environment in our school. With our young council, we had the unique opportunity to help build their skills and encourage them to work towards a brighter future. After being in Student Council for four years and seeing the journey we have taken, I am happy with how I am leaving the council and I can't wait to see where they take it after I graduate.

- Student Council President, Max Shepherd

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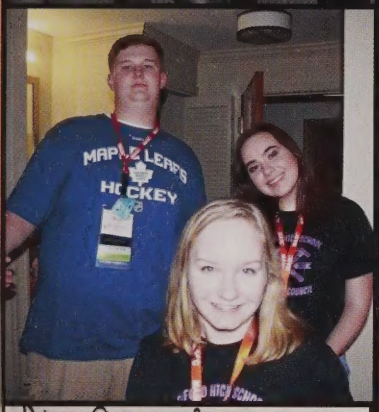
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Pick Me, Choose Me, Love Me"
I want to be
your perso
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Alyssa
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HEART OF
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NJROTC

B.M.C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS
CLASS OF 1957
DURFEE SPORTS BOOSTERS 2005

In Memory of Commander Michael C. Masley

Twenty years he served in the United States Navy. After retiring, he continued his service by starting the Oxford High School Naval Junior ROTC in 1995. For over two decades, he maintained the unit and continued to raise the standards of his cadets everyday. Many cadets have come and gone, yet they have never forgotten the lessons that were taught to them by Commander himself. He led the unit and the cadets it held to several victories and continued to throughout his career. He has left big shoes to fill for those who are now in charge of the unit. Those who have known him will never forget him.

As the man who inspired him always said, "Live Long and Prosper" -Spock.

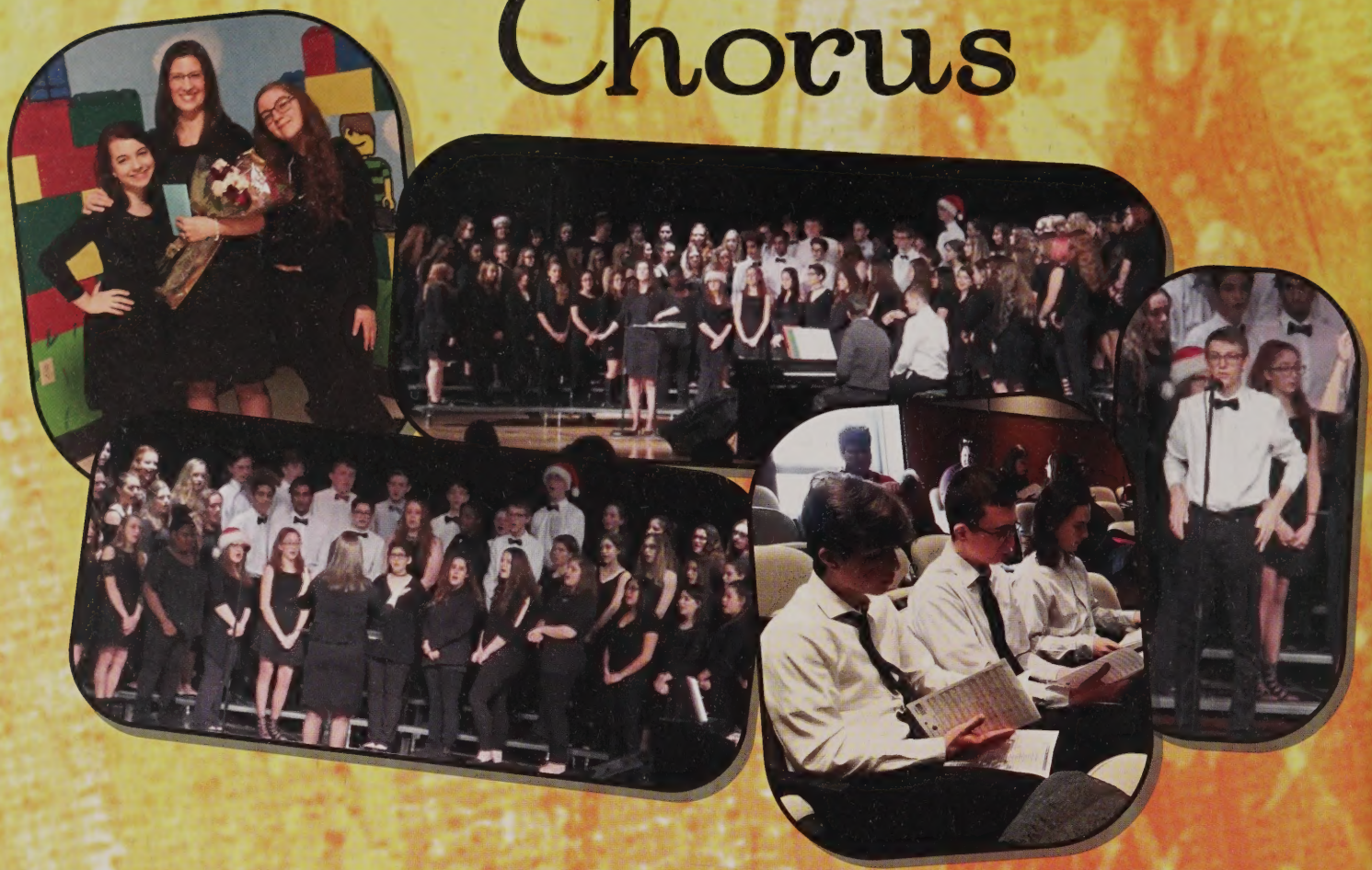
Rest in Peace Commander Michael Masley USN Ret., November 7, 2017.

Band

Ever since 5th grade, I've been playing the Alto Saxophone and it's been worth the 7 years. Throughout my high school band career, Mr. Baggett has been here helping me and everyone in the band. It's been a fun, good, and overall enjoyable experience. Playing fun but challenging songs, making literal meals in class for a final, and being around friends makes it ten times better. I will never forget the time I've had with the OHS band, and I hope to pursue my career with the Alto Saxophone. I thank Mr. Baggett, Jill, Ryan, Jack M, and everyone else that's been in the band. I hope to see you all in the future!

-Senior Brandon Shields

Chorus



Chorus is so much more than a class you sing in. It is a place where all are accepted and a time during the day that students can de-stress and be uplifted by the music they sing. The past few years it has been amazing to see the number of students in the chorus as well as the band grow tremendously. However, both ensembles will always accept more, so join chorus or band if you are considering it! I have been in the chorus ever since middle school and I still cannot believe I am graduating this year! I am really going to miss being fortunate enough to audition and sing for the MA Central District Senior Choir as well as the MA All-State Choir. These ensembles are such an honor to be a part of, and I will take what I have experienced and learned the rest of my life. These experiences would not have been possible without the teaching of Mrs. Rutkiewicz! There are no words to express how thankful I am to have had you as the choral director at the high school! At the end of middle school, I would have never thought you would be able to teach and direct both the middle school and high school choirs, but you have done just that! You give your 110% and more every single day and we are so blessed to have you! If you are in chorus or plan to be, take each and every class period to progress as a musician because the time that you are in the high school really does go by in the blink of an eye.

-Senior Jack MacPherson

Mrs. Rutkiewicz joined the Oxford High School music department our sophomore year of 2015/2016. A new door opened, leading us to a world of possibilities. We started off as a 30 person chorus travelling to competitions and earning our success through endless amounts of practice. Today, the effort remains, but the size has upgraded to over 70 students. Since our time with her in middle school, Mrs. Rutkiewicz has taught us a plethora of information. Aside from being informed on the context and dynamics of our music, she has given us life lessons and prepared us to be functioning human beings in today's world. It's awfully biased of me to say that there is no other teacher like her and she is a blessing to these students.

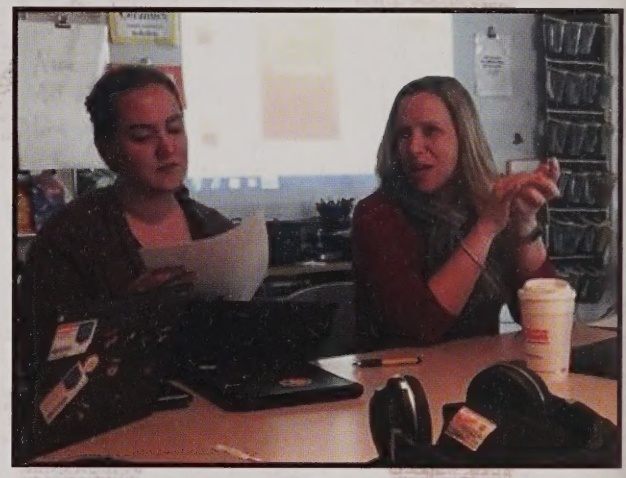
Your Go-To-Gal, Haley Higgins

We are...
National Honor Society

As president of NHS for this past year, I was given the opportunity to work with the society as a whole to connect with our community and others as well. Not only did the year start off successfully by collecting and donating 200 pairs of diapers, but the group also collected over 1,500 pairs of socks for those in need! I couldn't be more proud. Every single student has shown their dedication by getting involved with the UMass Cancer Walk, Andy's Attic, and even volunteering for the NJROTC's annual military inspection. The constant hard work and commitment from each and every member is what shapes us. However, NHS wouldn't be nearly as successful without our advisor, Ms.Nugent.

- Senior NHS president, Taylor Vetal

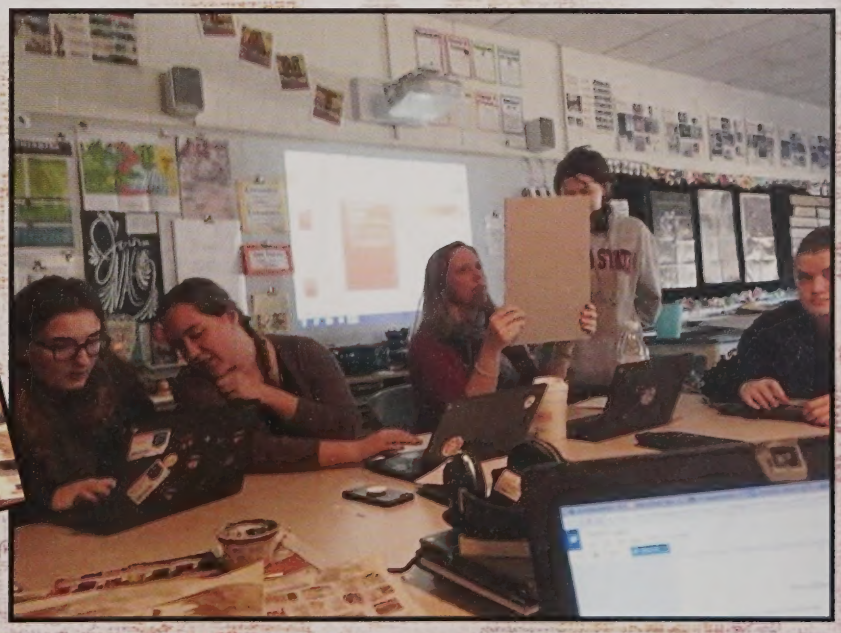
At the beginning of high school, I had no clue what the next 4 years would hold, then again most kids don't. One thing that I loved and was good at was art. I always was drawing as a kid and I wanted to improve. The only class I was excited about was art. Some kids do arts and crafts and think it is fun. Some of those kids also continue to explore what else they can do, such as drawing, which can spark an interest and become something more than just a hobby in the future. NAHS is something to help others find or spark their interest in art. All it takes is an interest and a willingness to see if you like it. If art is something you like, as it was for our members, you should feel encouraged to join NAHS.



-NAHS President Emily Pellerin

National Art Honor Society

Top row:
Logan Warman, Ava Krantz, Taylor Coonan, Hanna Carrabba, Emily Pellerin, Mrs. Taborda
Bottom row:
Kaitlin Moquin, Bridget Landgren, Tiffany Vo



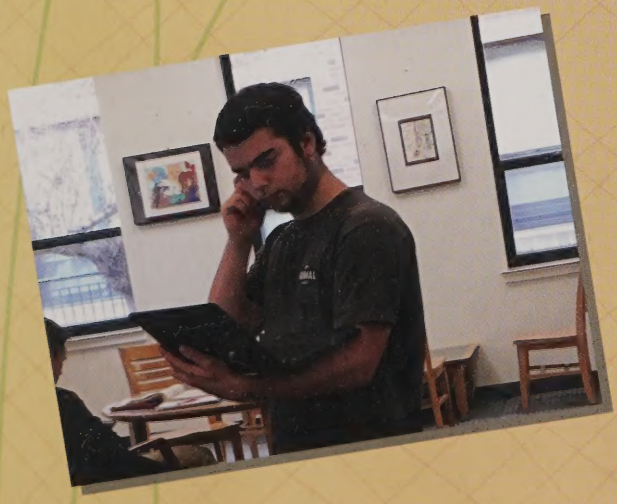
The Masterminds Behind This Book

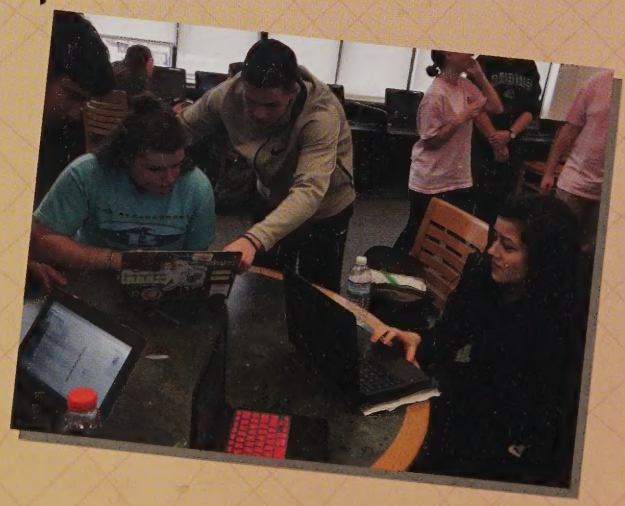
Top row:

Taylor Coonan, Brooke Dionne, Kevin Huang, Ryan Nolan, Tyler Jacques, Jereme Erlandson, Blake Lentine, Sydney Vetal , Rachel Storey

Bottom row:

Ms. Castonguay, Jack Cady, Theo Cossin, Brian Cady, Michelle Ciampa, Sean Keohane





And a word from our editors...

Last year, every yearbook staff member were all seniors except for me. Once they graduated I was the only one left and I realized that I was the only one who knew how the yearbook program works. This year, we started off pretty rough. We had a lot of questions and trial and error. We also had a new advisor, Ms. Castonguay, she didn't know anything about the program either. I would say Ms. Castonguay put in the most work in this year's yearbook. She was an amazing new advisor and I wish her the best of luck in the future. Once everything was settled it was smooth sailing from there. For some advice for future editors, don't wait until the last second and make sure everyone carries their own weight, and don't do it for them. I am very thankful to be this year's Yearbook Chief Editor and I wish the future staff the best of luck.

~Jack Cady

Yearbook Editor in Chief

Being an editor for the yearbook has been some of the most fun I've had in high school, despite it being some of the most work I've had to put into anything. Despite all the picture taking, white-balancing, and debate over font sizes it's been a pleasure to put my heart and soul into something I care about alongside good friends. This job requires a lot of effort but it's important not to lose your passion along the way, because it's all worth it the moment a finished page comes together. I'd also like to give big thank-you to my fellow editors, Ms. Castonguay, and the rest of the yearbook staff for keeping me sane and helping to create something that I think we can all be really proud of.

~Sean Keohane

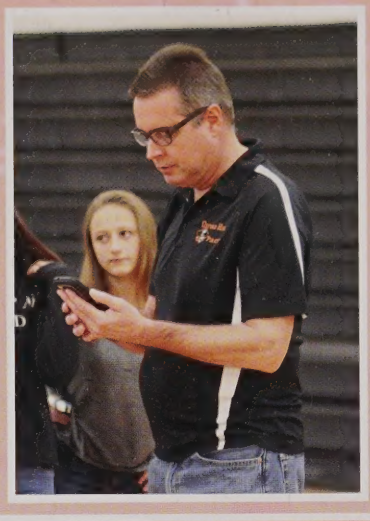
Yearbook Chief Co-Editor in Chief

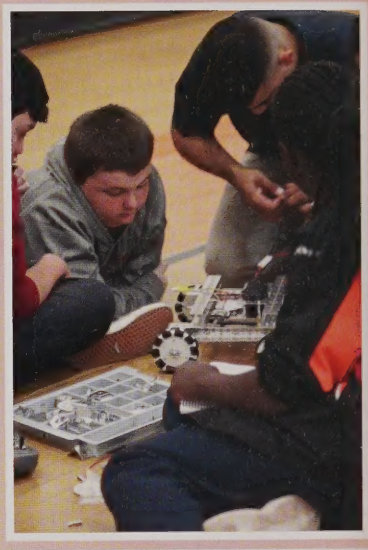
Last year I wasn't able to be a part of the yearbook team due to my schedule. I was so happy to be able to be a part of this year's Yearbook team as its my last year of high school. When I found out I was going to be an Editor I was really excited and was ready to work on the book. When I took Yearbook two years ago I was the only sophomore and felt out of place, being a senior now I'm glad that there are more underclassmen that are a part of the Yearbook team.This has been a great experience and I'm proud of the book we have created.

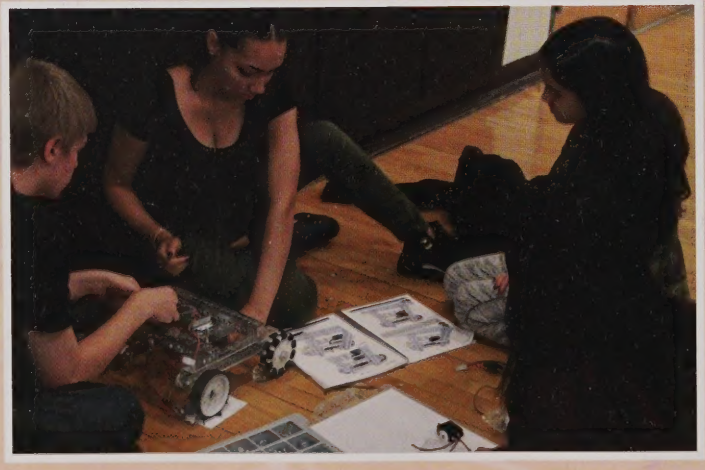
~Brian Cady

Yearbook Co-Editor in Chief

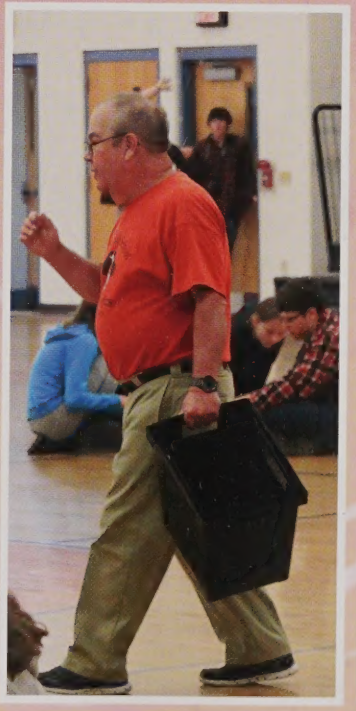
Advisors: Ms. Nugent and Ms Castonguay

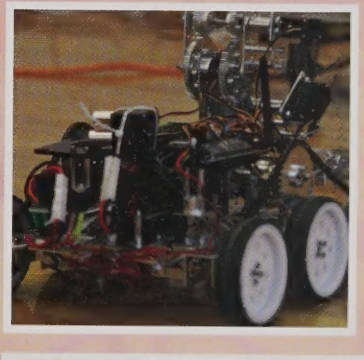






Robotics Club





WE ARE...

A Team:

Noah Buckley, Brian Cady, Jack Cady, Matt Constantine, Sean Keohane, Jack MacPherson, Dante Purretta, Colin Ryan, Coach Castonguay

B Team:

Taylor Coonan, Kelly Janerico, Trenton Lovejoy, Tristin Shea, Rachel Storey, Tina Winsky, Max Zostant, Coach Matt Cardinal

It has been a pleasure advising Oxford's first bowling team. Shoutout to Taylor Coonan for bringing the idea to me last year! Our team has had a lot of fun this year. We might not be the best bowlers, but we are always having a good time. At the start of the season, I tried to motivate the team by promising that if someone broke a 200, I would buy Taco Bell for the whole team. The team can thank Dante Purretta for this victory with his high score of 202!

I can't wait to keep this club running for future Oxford bowlers!

-Ms. Castonguay

OXFORD'S FIRST BOWLING TEAM

Dante is having the game of his life against Worcester Tech superstar Paul West. The A team looks on eagerly to see if he will score over 200, securing free Taco Bell for the team.

Dante is victorious with a 202!

School

We are groovy

We are performers

We are athletes

We are festive

Events

We are fancy

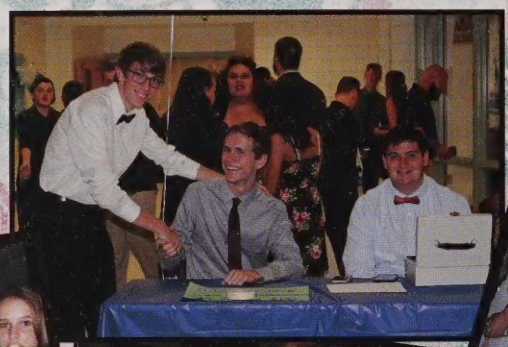
We are a team

We are spirited

Homecoming Day

Class of 2018
HOMECOMING KING
18 Seniors
Class of 2020
Can Jam!
2 Tickets
OHS YEARBOOK
Dipped Apples

Under The Sea Homecoming Dance 2017



Under the Sea
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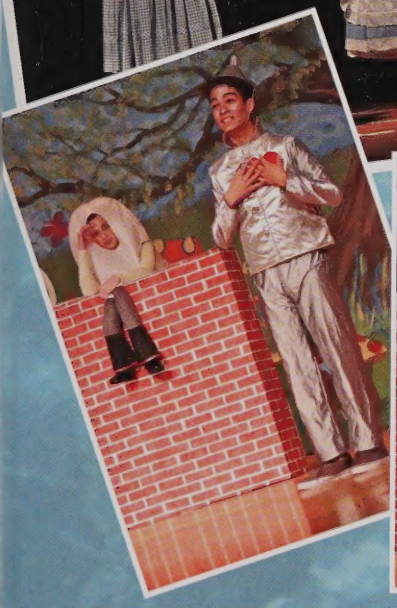
The Musical

Dorothy in Wonderland



Lawn Game Olympics

Sponsored By the Class of 2020

Cornhole & Polish Horseshoes Winners: Colin Ryan and Mr. Connery

Can Jam Winners: Tyler Jacques and Joey Szela

Powderpuff

Juniors

Seniors

Juniors Win

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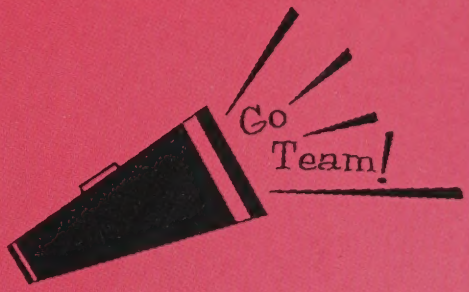
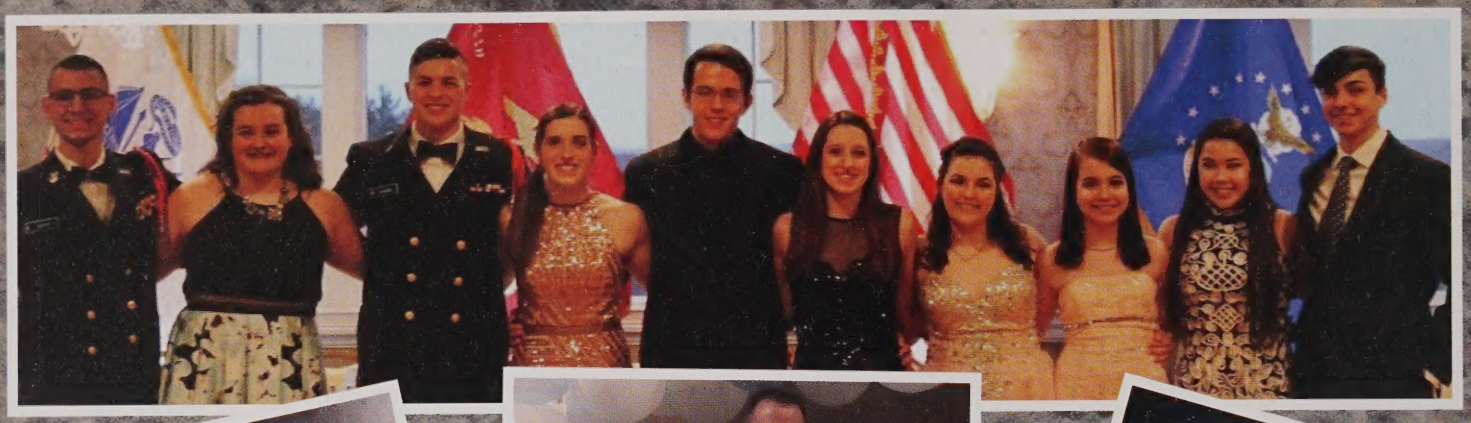
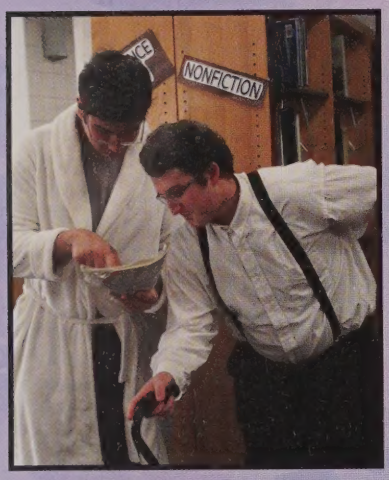


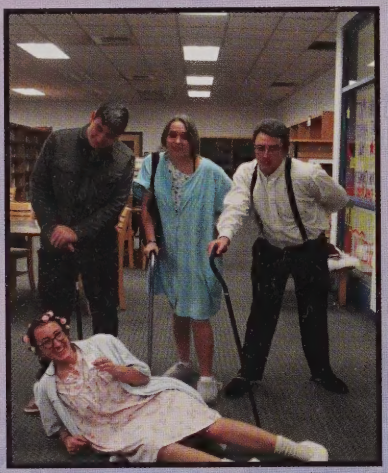
Military Ball

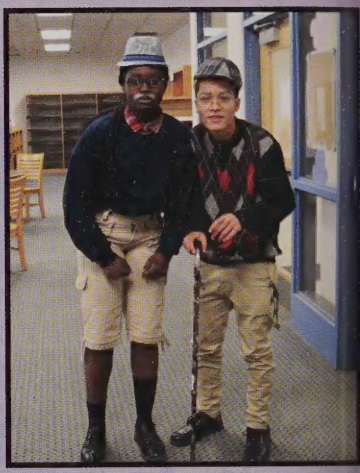


Spirit Week

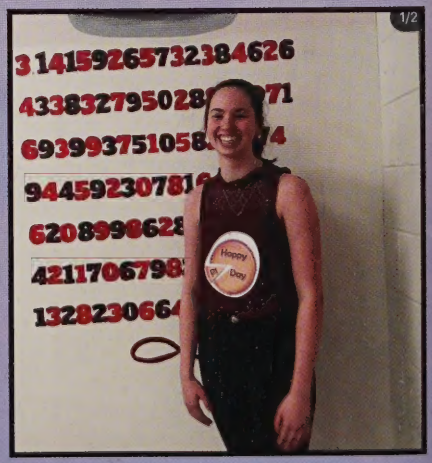
Monday: Senior Citizen Day





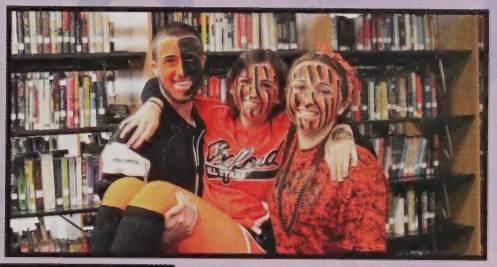


Tuesday: Holiday Day



Wednesday: Decade Day

Thursday: Pirate Pride



Friday: Class Color Day

The sophomores celebrating their spirit week victory!!

Eighth Grade

Freshmen

Juniors

Seniors

Winter Pep Rally

Classes deck out the bleachers to show their spirit!

Obstacle Course

Ben Forbes tackles the last math problem in the obstacle course.

Winning Class: Seniors

Relay Race

Classes line up at the end of the gym to start the race.

Winning Class: Seniors

All Sports Event

FIELD HOCKEY

SOCCER FOOTBALL

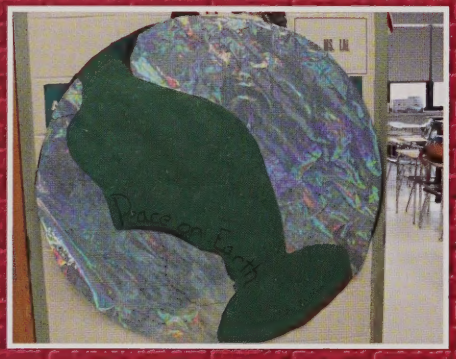
Winning Class: 8th Grade

Tug of War

Winning Class: Sophomores

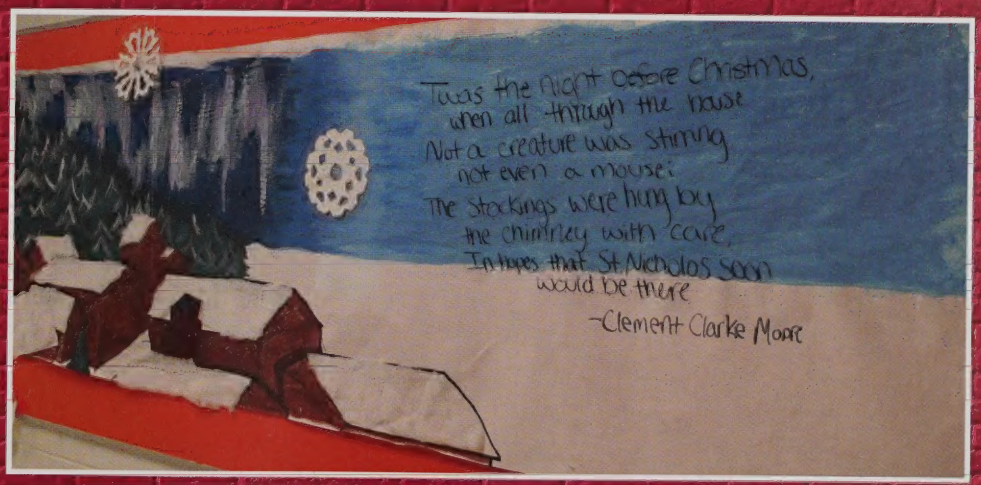
Overall Winners: Sophomores

Deck The Halls



The Freshmen class display a Peace on Earth themed bulletin board in their hallway.

The Sophomore class turned the library into a scrumptious gingerbread house!



'Twas the night before judging, when all through the halls, decorations were up and covered the walls

Sports

We are loud

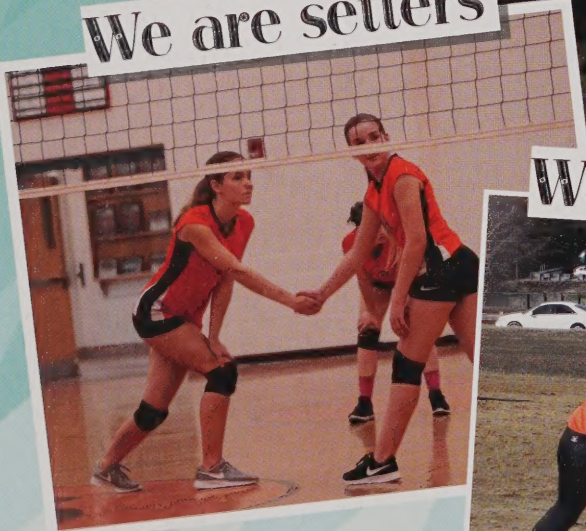
We are ballers

We are jumpers

We are kickers

We are golfers

We are setters

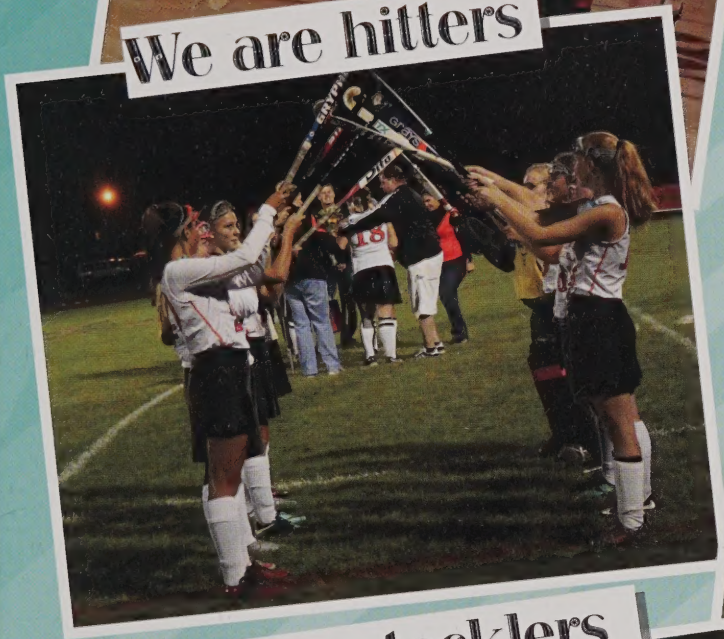


We are batters

We are passers

We are pitchers

We are hitters



We are defenders

We are tacklers

We are runners

Boys Varsity Soccer

Top row:

Coach Coulson, Evan Briggs, Max Shepherd, Brandon Shields, Timothy Annicelli, Hayden Dube, Samuel Kann

Bottom row:

Paolo Junior Moudia Tokam, Samuel Zostant, Giovanni Casiano, Jacob Palmer, Sean Janerico, Tyler Constantine, Derek Grazulis

The Boys Battling Bartlett...

Our soccer program went through a very tough year. We had a very young team as most of the players were sophomores and below. We had some very strong players as strikers Tyler and Calib, midfielders Evan and Paolo, and defensemen Giovanni, Derek and Sam Zostant. Each player improved throughout the season, thanks to the coaching from Coach Coulson and Coach Frykberg. Other players stepped up to allow us to continue the program, Sam Kann, Jacob, Hayden, Tim, Brandon, and Max. It is unfortunate that our season was not the greatest, but our program will come around in the next couple of years.

-Junior Captain Sean Janerico

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Top row:

Coach Fuqua, Madeline Tomlin, Brooklin Joubert, Gina Parmenter, Christina Winsky, Brooke Dionne, Adrienne Lesieur, Micaela Perry, Ashley Harris, Sara Evans, Jen Murphy, Coach Harvey

Bottom row:

Rachel Storey, Karlie McCarthy, Alexis Alves, Skyla Hodsdon-Beurman, Ellie Makowiecki, Felicity Steiger, Madisyn Morris, Lillian Peckham, Tori Masiello, Madison Kann, Alana Purretta, Bernadette Lesieur

Girls soccer taking on Southbridge at their own home field and Northbridge at the Northbridge homecoming game...

As the only senior of girls soccer this year, it was an amazing experience working with this team. I was constantly telling them how much I was going to miss them before the season was even over. Suddenly, it was decided that the season wasn't ending so quickly. In other words, we were the first team in 11 years to make districts and continue into postseason. It was such a pleasure to make districts with this team, win in the first round, and face the top seed in the quarter finals. We played at Clark and we were tied until half time in the quarter finals, we did amazing. This year was one to remember. Each of these girls can put a smile on your face no matter the day. I'd wish them the best but there's no need to, considering I won't be able to stay away from them for too long. It's definitely not a goodbye, it's a see you later for sure. Keep excelling at what you do, you guys are awesome.

-Senior Brooke Dionne

Varsity

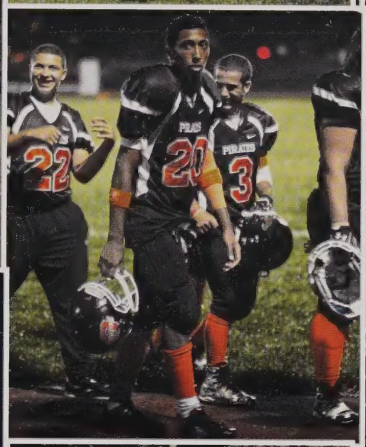
Captains

#5 Niko Murray, #16 Joel Erickson, #51 Ryan Nolan, #50 Nick Geragonis

Scores (8-3)

Worcester Tech at Home (W)31-14
Abby Kelley Foster at Home (W)35-13
Murdock at Home (W)42-14
Oxford at Worcester South (W)31-0
Quaboag Regional at Home (W)49-0
Oxford at David Prouty (W)44-26
Oxford at Southbridge (W)35-6
Oxford at Leicester (L)47-27
Uxbridge at Home (L)21-7
Oxford at Sutton/Douglas (L)18-13
Oxford at Bay Path RVT (W)28-20

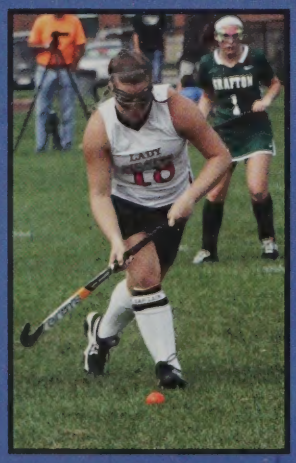
Football



The Football Team started off the year with a strong 7-0 start before dropping three straight games, and then finishing off the year with their first win on Thanksgiving against Bay Path since the rivalry started five years ago. This was the teams first win on Thanksgiving in 18 years.

Varsity Field Hockey

Top row:
Taylor Coonan, Elizabeth Lambert, Taylor LaBouef, Nickole Biedrzycki, Audrey Hayes, Isabella DiReda, Peyton Coonan
Bottom row:
Mackenzie Cybula, Amber Lyons, Samantha Meech, Isabella Rosario, Molly Cook, Kelly Janerico, Suzannah Lambert



Every captain dreams of a successful season, but not every captain has the same definition of success. With incredible coaches and fellow captains, I believe that this season achieved much more than any title or championship. Skills were learned and the beginning of passion was sparked as the new wave of girls started their journey with a game that I can't bring myself to say good-bye to. So instead I'll say "good ball!" as I continue to cheer on this team and wish the best for all of you whom collectively brought out the best in me. Thank you for everything that came with this team and this season, even the back breakers. Leading this team only to have to leave it behind as the ball of life moves forward also leaves permanent holes in my heart; just like the ones on the field and I will continue to trip over them often.

-#18 Senior Captain Taylor Coonan

JV Field Hockey

Top row:
Coach Meghan Pini, Courtney Briggs, Julia Obrycki, Goalie Harper Hutchings, Audrey Hayes, Megan Raymond, Isabella DiReda

Bottom row:
A Smart, Amber Lyons, Kierstyn Geddes, Katelin Lachapelle, Cassie Dorr, Kelly Janerico

Varsity Cross Country

Top Row:

Brian Cady, Jack Cady, Jared Orrell, Jack MacPherson, Anthony Rowell, Michael Gevry, Coach Craig

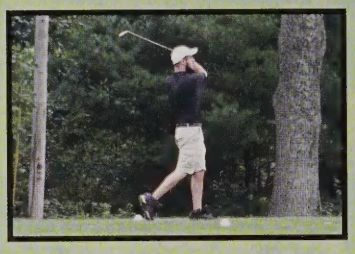
Bottom Row:

Sarah Carney, Lindsey Card, Matthew Arndt, Hailey Schuller, Abigail McDaniel, Andrew Kimball

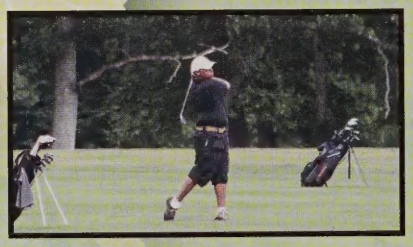
This year in Cross Country, both the boys and girls teams went 3-7. As the Captain of the boys' XC team, I was proud of my fellow athletes. We didn't win league or anything, but we ran the best times we ever had at our home meets and everyone met their goals for the season. Our new runners, Anthony, Andrew, and Matt, all had a very good first season with the rest of the veteran team doing the best they had in years. Jack and Brian Cady both got personal best times at home, beating their previous times by 2 minutes, with Jack MacPherson also running his best time. I set the new school record for our home course. At league, we all did our best, with me getting 2nd, Mikey getting 30th, Andrew getting 42nd, Jack C getting 44th, Brian getting 47th, and Jack M getting 51st. We may not have won a lot, but we all were the best we'd ever been.

-Senior Captain Jared Orrell

Captains:
Jared Orrell and Lindsey Card



Golf



Coach Cam Cardoni, Ryan Parr, Ben Grniet, Bailey Brescia, Dan Walker, Brayden Decker, Justin Freeland, Steven Cheney, Coach Jeff Gloshinski

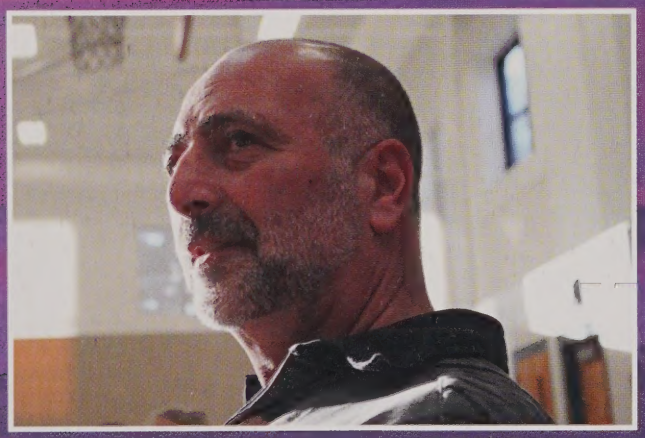
We had a great season as a team and we all got to know each other well. I'm glad that we worked together throughout the season and came together as a team. We were so close to making districts this year and I hope we can make it next year.

-Junior Captain Bailey Brescia

Varsity Volleyball

Top row:
Dianne Palmer, Isabella Auclair, Chloe Davis,
Candice Nelson, Erin Caissie, Coach Grimes

Bottom row:
Bridget Landgren, Isabella Buxton, Kaitlyn Goyette,
Hannah Buxton, Crystal Nelson



One of the best decisions that I made in high school was playing volleyball. Over the past three years, volleyball has made a strong impact on my life. As a team, we've had ups and downs, but we have continued to build and work on our skills. There has been growth throughout the whole program and in the future, I'm confident that the team will continue to progress.

-Senior Candice Nelson

JV Volleyball

Top row:
Coach Grimes, Isabella Auclair, Chloe Davis, Hannah Volpe, Sammy Volpe, Becca Boutilette, Sophia Zografos

Bottom row:
Emma Snow, Bridget Landgren, Alyah Sanchez, Emma Goyette, Kiarra Kinosian, Haley Meyer

Varsity Boys Basketball

Coaches:

Coach Anthony McDonald, Coach Keith Duval, Coach David Aldridge

Top row:

Sam Wing, Alex Duval, Eli Guivas, Freddy Koomson, Elijah Williams, Tyler Jacques, Ben Grniet

Bottom row:

McAddai Owusu, David Meech, Klaytin Silva, Joe Grady, Joel Erickson

Not Shown: Jared Perkins

As a first time captain i just wanted to say thank you to the kids who came out and played. This season was a roller coaster ride, but everyone played so hard during the whole season. We never gave up no matter who we played. We're a family no matter what happens. Also, thank you coaches for everything.

Klaytin, out.

JV Boys Basketball

Top row:

Mathew Grneit, Joseph Szela, Justin Freeland, Cameron Nolan, Michael Sullivan, Sam Wing, Nathan Ryan

Bottom Row:

Elijah Williams, Ben Grneit, Coach Keith Duval, Tyler Jacques, Brian Sullivan

Varsity GIRLS BASKETBALL

Top Row:
Jacquelyn Curving, Olivia Clarkson, Gina Parmenter, Erin Caissie, Madison Kann, Coach Joe Pietrzak

Bottom Row:
Micaela Perry, Hannah Volpe, Felicity Steiger, Isabella Rosario, Hannah Buxton, Jennifer Murphy, Chloe Davis

1,000 Point Scorer!

It was a huge honor to represent Oxford High School's Girl's Varsity basketball team as the only captain. We are still a young team with a lot of growth to come. We worked very hard to make it to districts for the 3rd year in a row. I am very proud with how we improved day by day. As a team and as individuals we experienced and accomplished many goals. Our coaching staff has been amazing and we can't thank them enough for their dedication to us day in and day out. I'm very excited to see what next season brings for us.

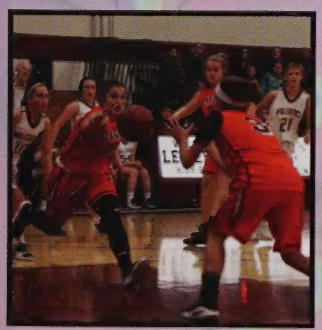
-Junior Captain Gina Parmenter

Junior-Varsity GIRLS BASKETBALL

Top Row:
Abby Owusu, Leonelis Hernandez Nova, Tyrah Draper, Harper Hutchings, Samantha Volpe, Coach Joe Pietrzak

Bottom Row:
Kiarra Kinosian, Makayla Robinson, Emma Goyette, Nickole Biedrzycki, Bernadette Lesieur, Melina Beret, Jeniyah Guivas

Not Shown: Coach Lauren Drew



Indoor Track

Captains Bailey Brescia and Lindsey Card

In the 2017-2018 indoor track season the girls track team went 8 and 5 and the boys track team went 7 and 6 for their overall season records. Both teams had outstanding seasons with multiple runners earning over 100 points and many coming close. With help from Coach Craig and Coach Pini, six runners were able to qualify and attend districts as well as three runners moving on to compete in the state meet. Hard work and dedication led to an immense amount of success and fun this past indoor track season.

-Senior Captain Lindsey Card

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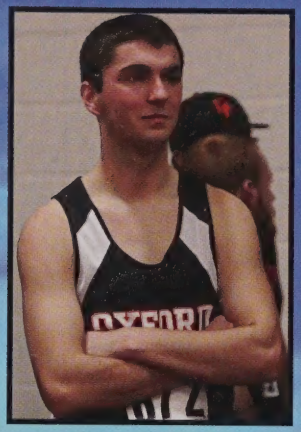

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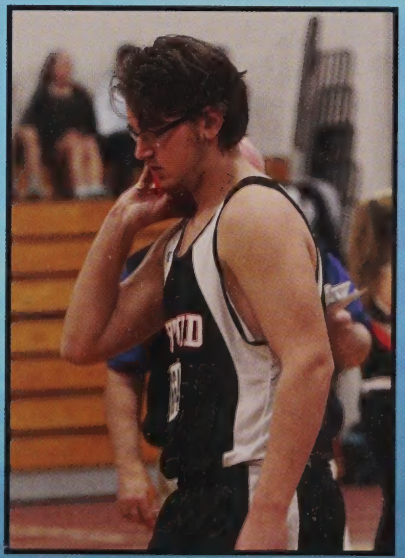

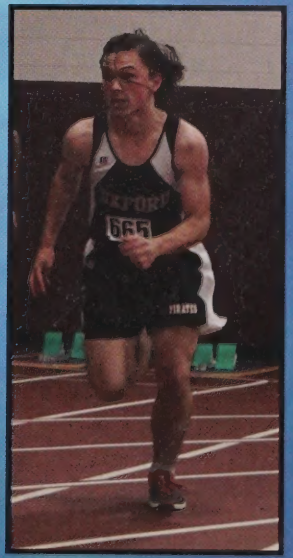
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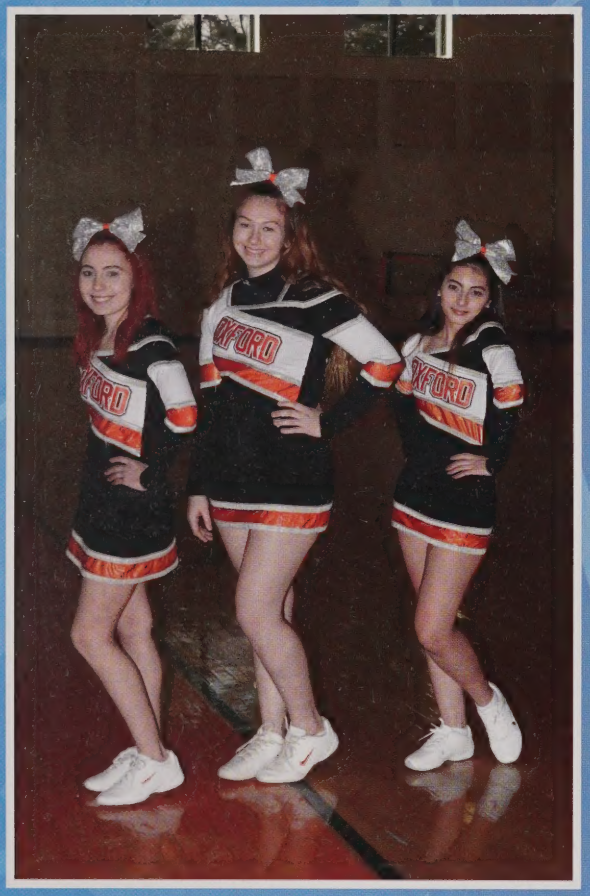
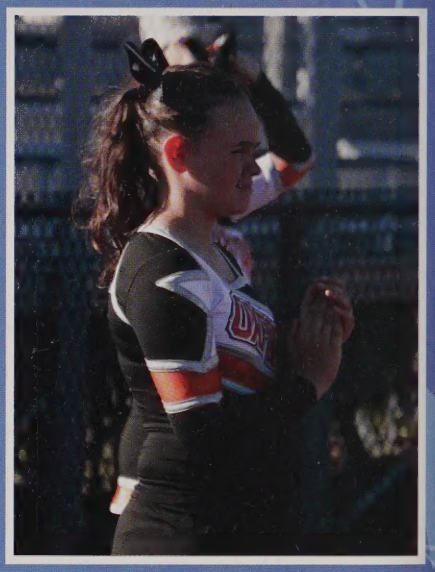
Cheerleading





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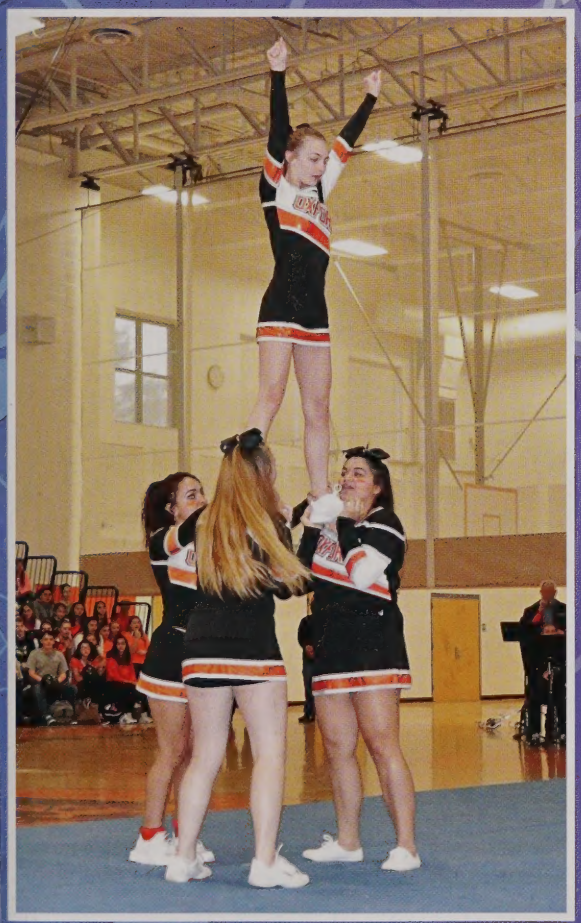
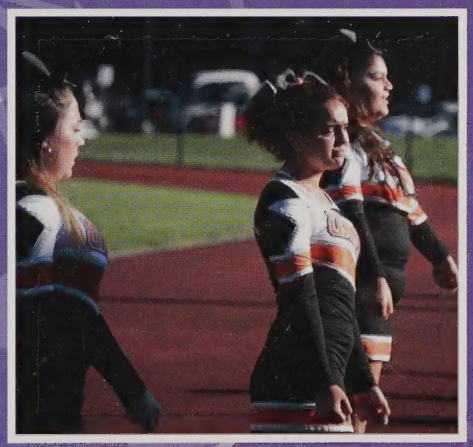
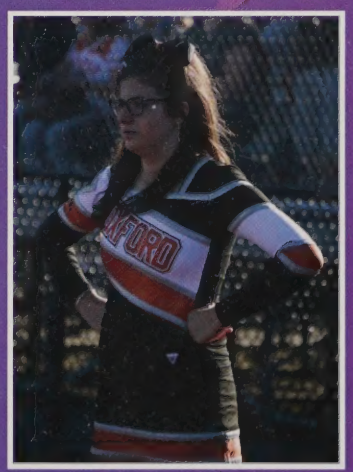
Brianna Staniunas, Jenna Labelle, Elizabeth King, Tiara Sanchez
Bottom Row:
Kiley Arpin, Abigail Ortiz, Melody Hairapetian, Sierra Christophe







Varsity Softball

Coach Hetherman giving his girls a pep talk

Hannah up to bat

Maddie looking to get the runner out

Candice hoping for a hit

Let's Go Ladies!

Good inning, Girls!

Candice aiming for a strike

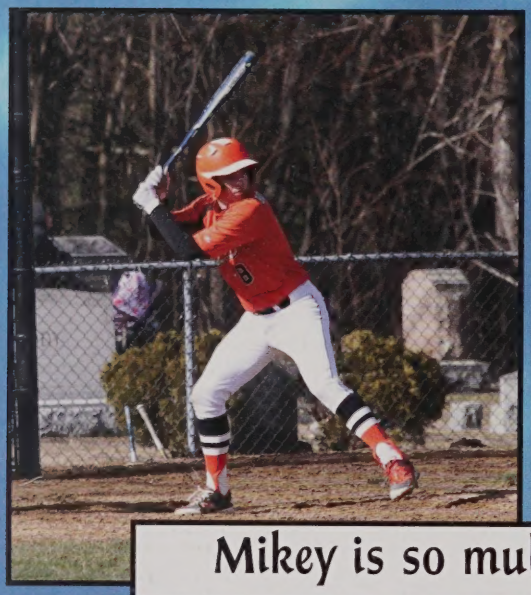
Hannah blocking the plate

Looks like a hit for Sam!

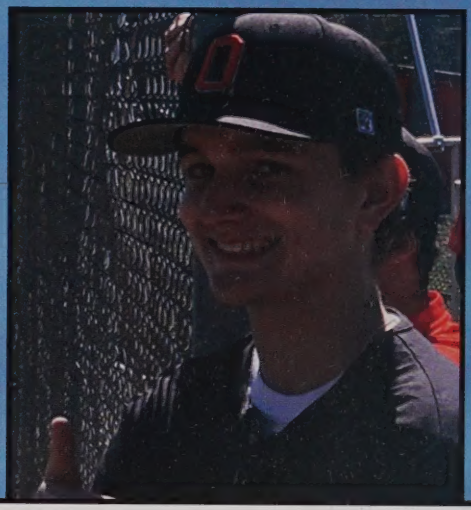
Bella keeping score

DEFENSE!

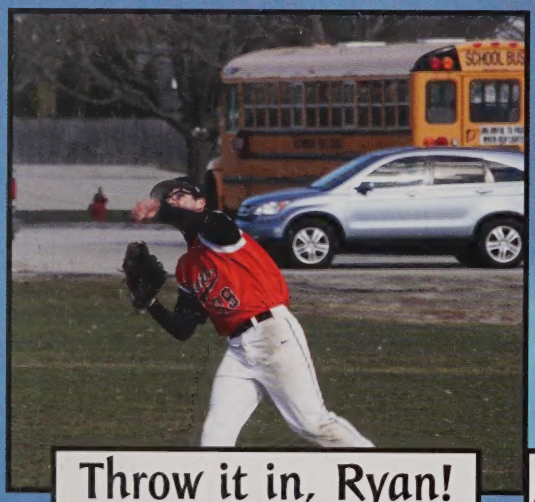
Varsity Baseball



Mikey is so multi-talented!



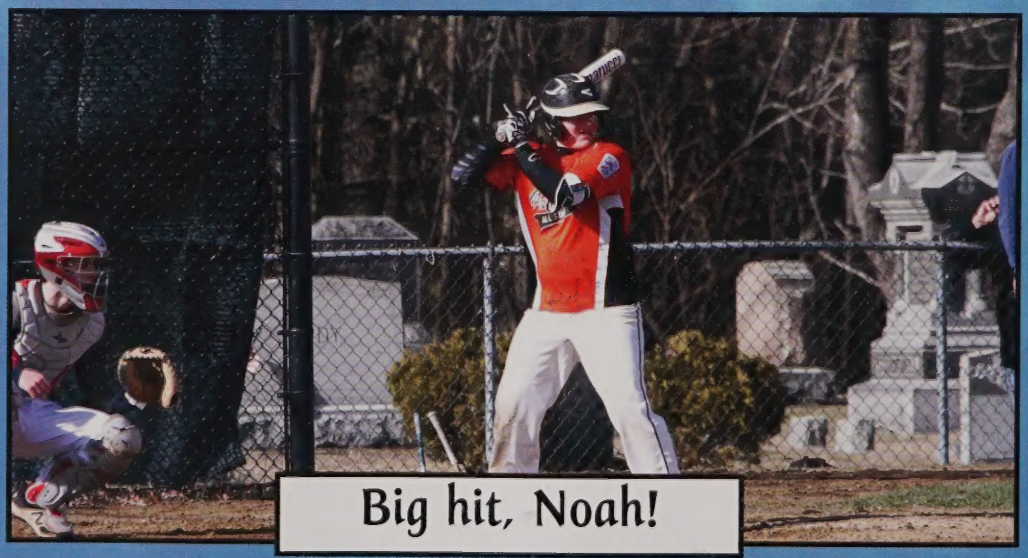
Positive vibes from Colin



Throw it in, Ryan!

Joe looking for a hit

Joel on the mound



Big hit, Noah!

GO TEAM!

Dave looks a little chilly on the bases

Dante ready on defense

Look alive, Ryan!

The boys warming up for their scrimmage

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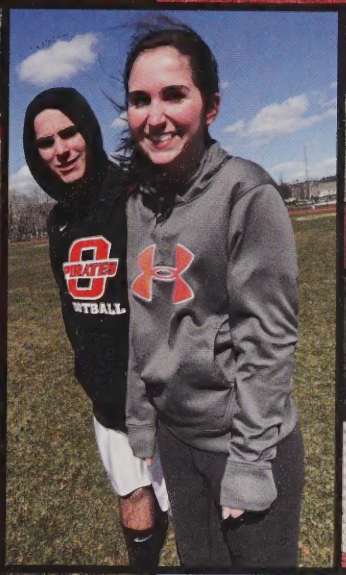

Valentine's Day

Dance

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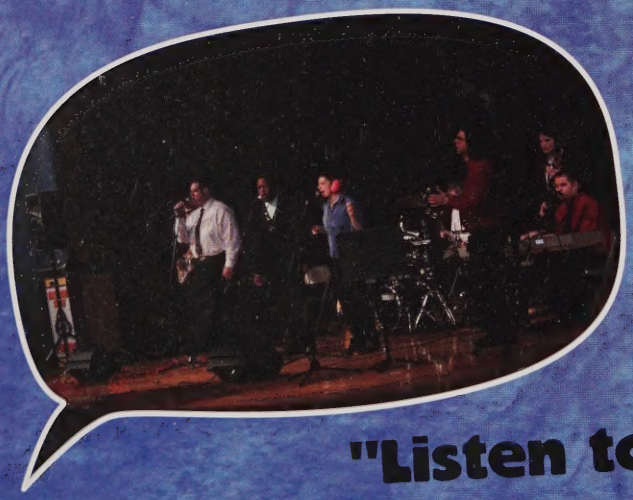
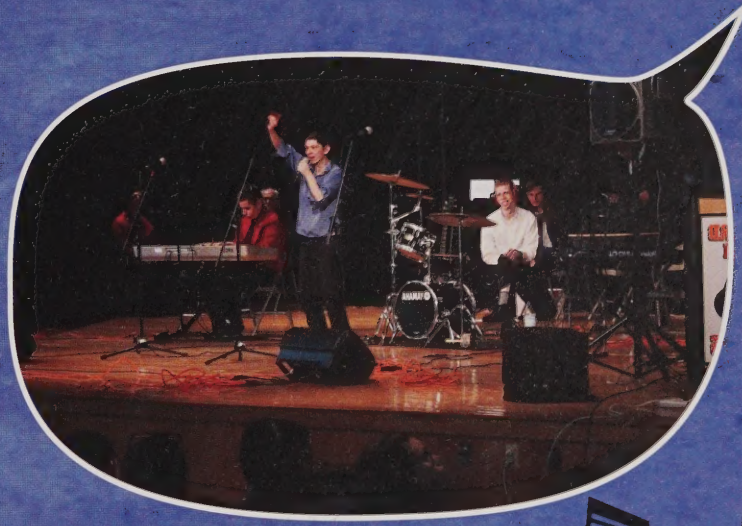


"Listen to the Music"

"You've Got a Friend"



"Life is a Highway"

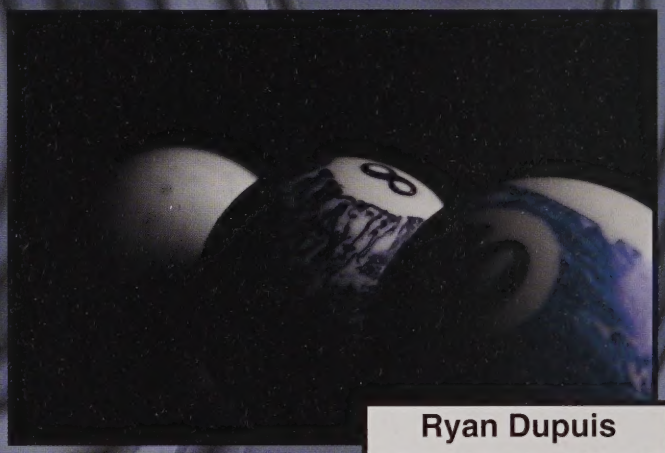
...TO END THE WORD

We are artists

Tyler Seavey

Sean Keohane

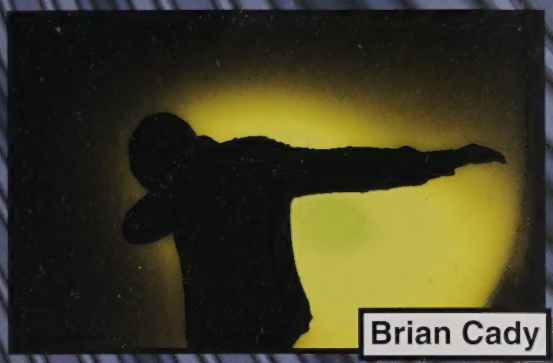
Sarah Carney



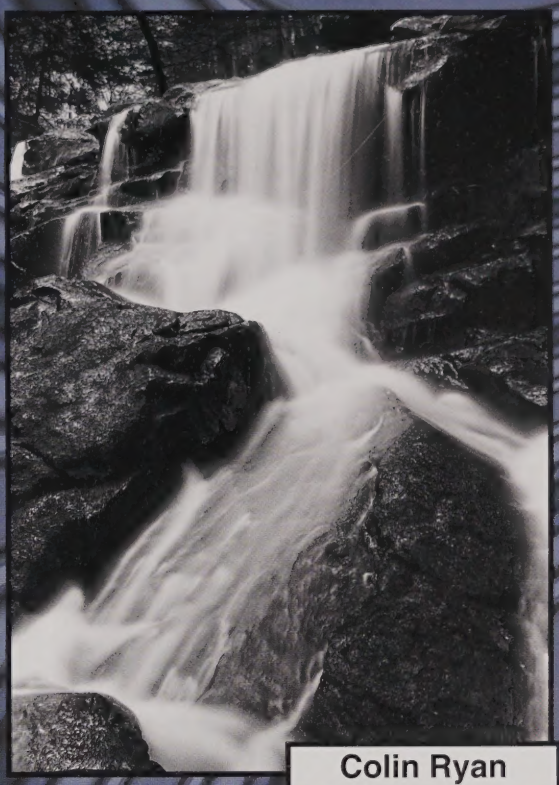
Ryan Dupuis

Ava Krantz

Kyra Harris

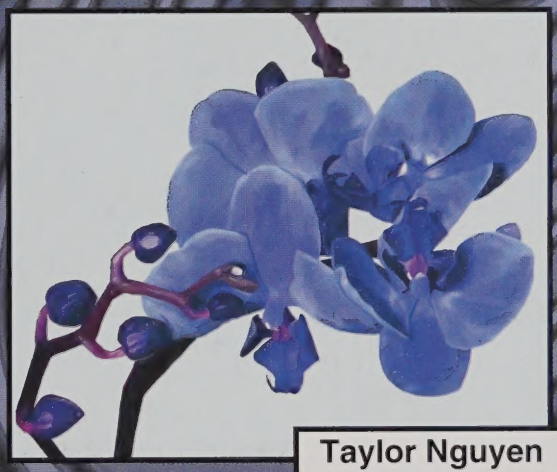


Brian Cady

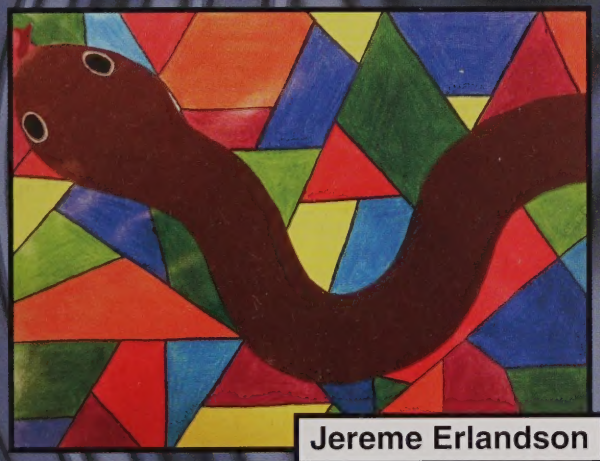


Colin Ryan

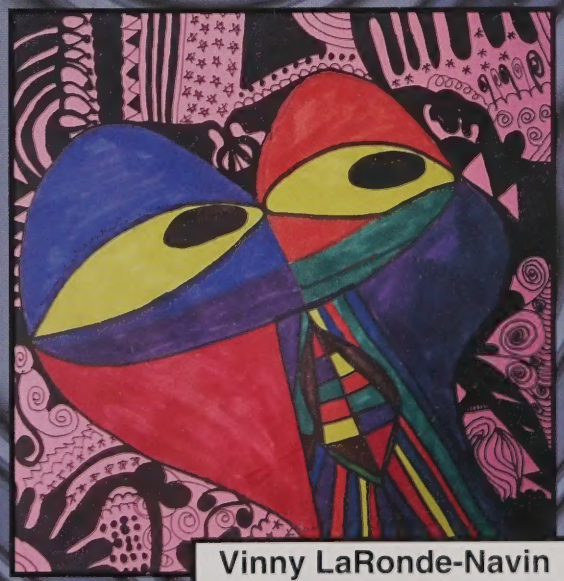
Logan Warman



Taylor Nguyen



Jereme Erlandson



Vinny LaRonde-Navin

Jack Cady

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National Geo. Journalist
Rich $$$$
We Are Dreamers
Lawyer
Buddha

We Want To Be...

Recon Marines
Counter Terrorism
Animator/ Voice Actor
TEACHER
FBI
Teacher
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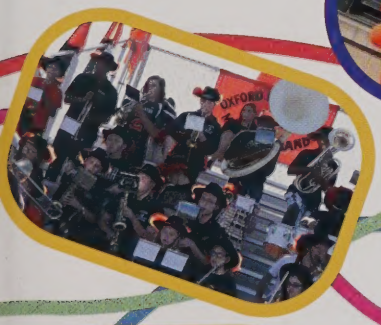


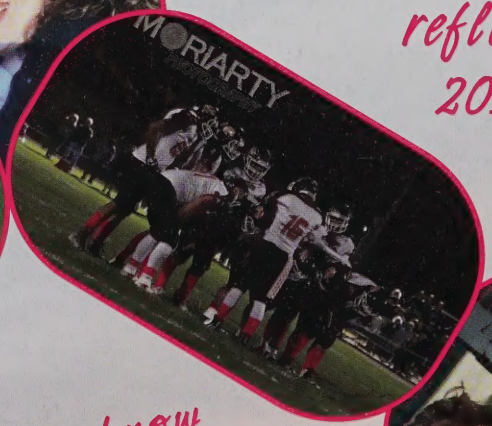
In Memory We Remember...

Karen Erickson

We are Karen strong

Every time I looked for her in the stands this year and didn't see her, it killed me but then I looked to the sky and pointed there because I knew she was watching me. - Joel Erickson reflecting on the 2017 football season

#Karenstrong



You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.

#Karenstrong

TURTLEBOY SPORTS

Congratulations class of 2018! Shoutout to the editors and staff for making this year's yearbook!

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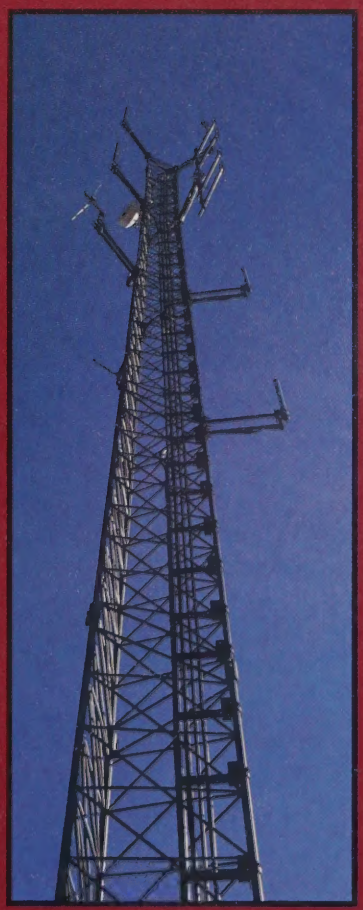
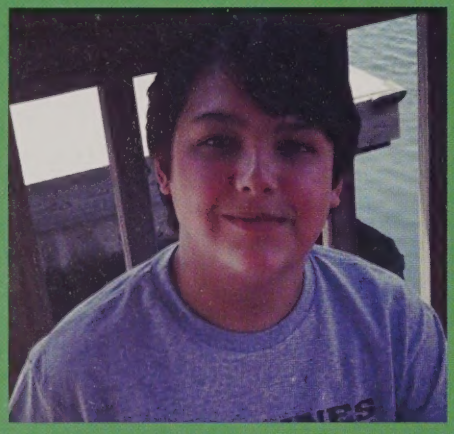
Wishing the class of 2018 the best with futures, dreams, and aspirations



I'm so proud of you Layne!

Trust in yourself, you can do anything you put your mind to.I am so excited for the next chapter, I will always be here for you.

I love you very much, Dad



Victoria,

Congratulations Tori-Belle! We are so proud of you! You are beautiful, smart and funny! We are looking forward to watching you grow in the next chapter of your life. We know you will accomplish great things!

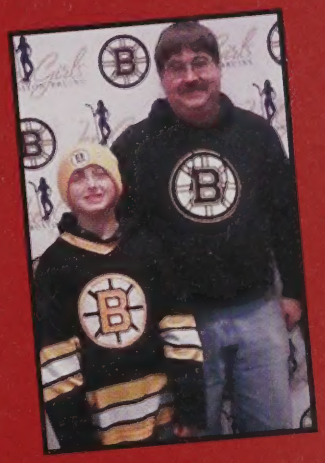
Love Ya,
Dad, Mom and James

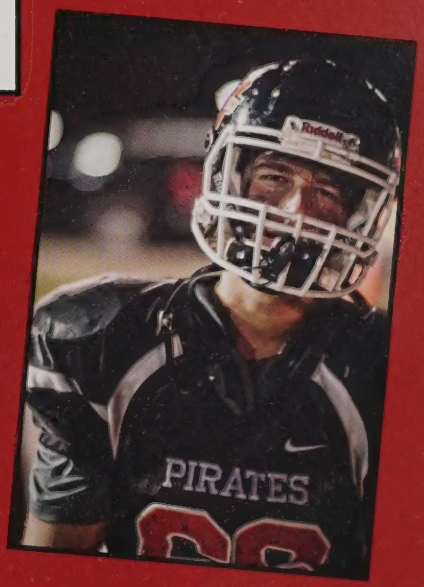
"Oh the Places You'll go"- Dr. Seuss

To James,

Never forget that
We Love You!
We want you to believe deep in your heart
You're capable of achieving anything you put in your mind!
That you will never lose;
You either win or learn!
Just go forth & aim for the skies!
We will always be right here standing behind you!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Ally, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunty Roseann, Uncle Mike, Sierra, Aidan, Uncle Chuckie, Auntie Kelly, Josh & Shannon





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JACK,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AS OUR SON AND OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT OHS. REMEMBER... NEVER GIVE UP, ALWAYS FIND JOY IN THE SIMPLE THINGS AND ALWAYS KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

DAD, MOM, SAWYER, AND MOLLY

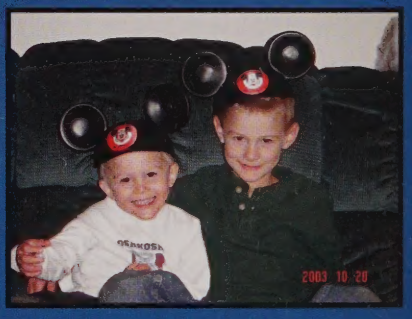
Mary, Congratulations!

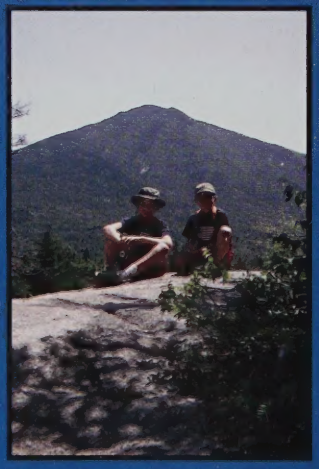
Love, Grammy and Pa

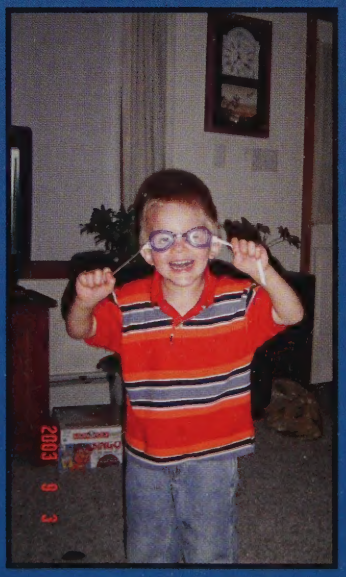
Congratulations Noah

As you close this chapter in your journey of life and begin the next, remain true to who you are, a kind and adventurous young man with the most beautiful smile, and always enjoy!

Love Mom, Dad & Jared





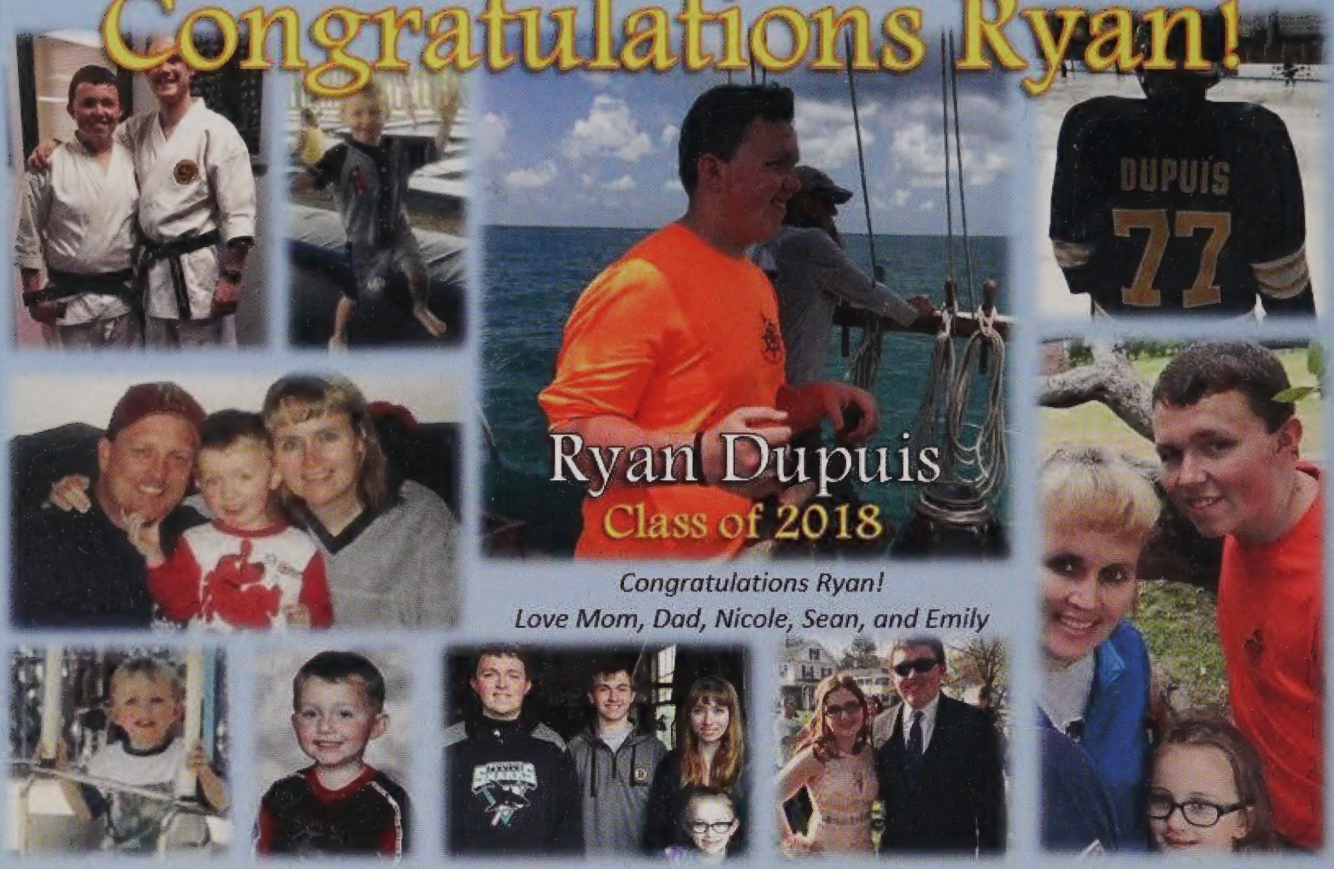


Taylor Mary Coonan

As your educational journey at Oxford High ends, may roads rise to meet you and seasons change to greet you. Your future stands tall and bright, all you have to do is seize the opportunities that lie ahead. May your travels be extraordinary and fulfilling. And remember, it's OK if you fall sometimes and lose your spark, but just make sure when you get back up, you rise as the whole damn fire.

We love and support you,
Mom, Dad, and Peyton

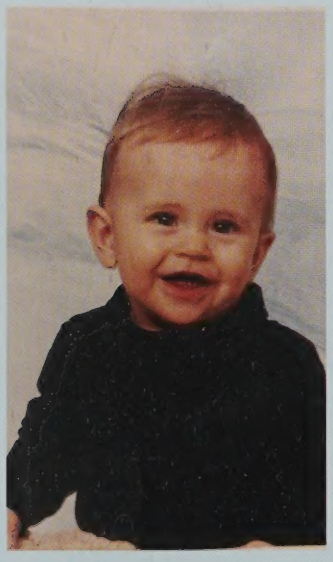
Congratulations Ryan!



Congratulations Ryan!
Love Mom, Dad, Nicole, Sean, and Emily

Sean,

Watching you grow over the years, we could not be prouder of the man that you've become.



We know that no matter what path you choose, you will do amazing things!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Sarah

Nicole and Joe

Class of 2016

Class of 2018

We are incredibly proud of all that you have accomplished and so excited for the bright future ahead!

Love Mom and Dad

Carli Yvonne Boudreau

"The best things in life are
the people we Love,
the places we've been,
and the memories
we've made along the way"

Dear Carli,

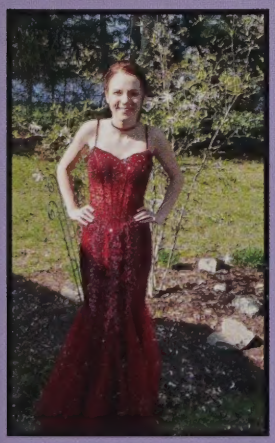
We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have grown to be a strong, smart and beautiful young woman who is never afraid to reach for the stars.

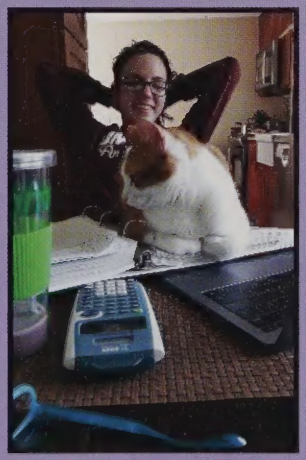
College a year early? You've always been willing to put in the work, now you can reap the rewards. Future teacher in the making here, watch out world!

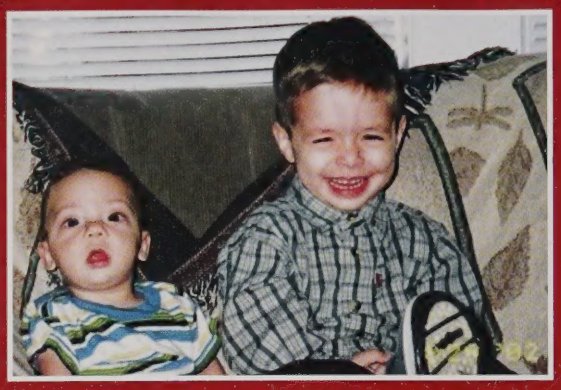
Keep up the hard work, and keep your chin up. Your family will always be there, we cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you. Expect great things, and great things will happen.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Devynn
xoxo



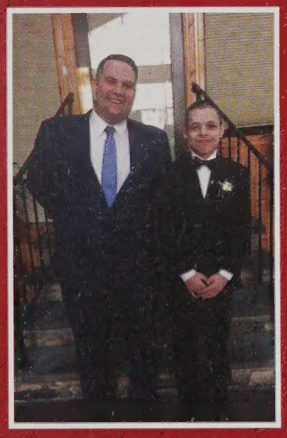




Yanni,

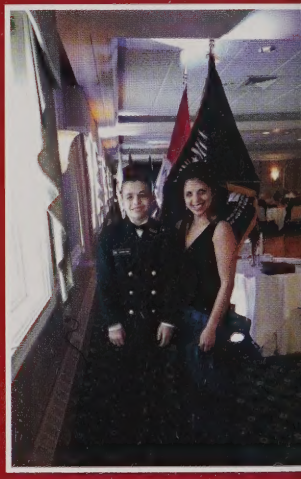
Congratulations!!

I am so blessed to have you as my son. You have brought so much joy & happiness to my life. It seems like yesterday you were off to your first day of school. From the start, you were always making friends with your kindness, love, & compassion for others.



I am so proud of who you are & especially the man you are turning into. Keep that infectious personality you have. I wish you every possible happiness the future has to offer on your next journey in life.

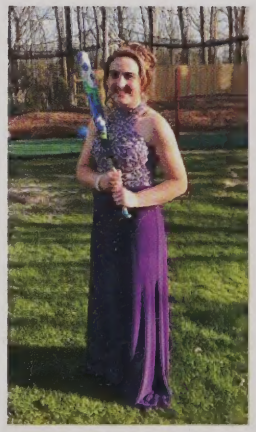
Love,
Mom



Gabriella

Class of 2018

Life is an adventure. Make wise choices, be kind, smile, laugh a lot...
Live your dreams and as you do, dream some more, never stop.
Remember how very much you are loved...
Mom, Dad, and Josh (and most every creature on the planet)



C is for **Creativity**, the world is more colorful with you in it

A is for your **Accomplishments**, both athletic and academic

N is for **Nichols College**, a new chapter leading to excitement and happiness

D is for your **Dedication**, working hard for every success

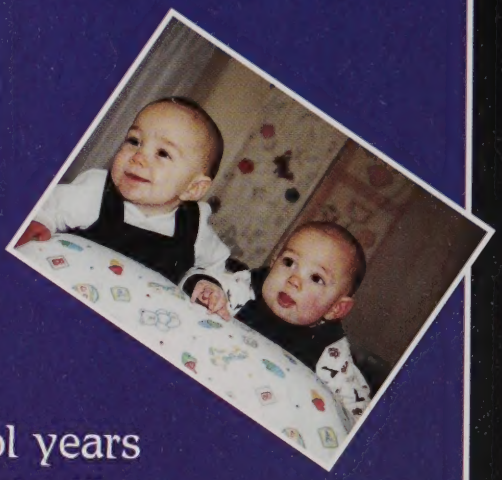
I is for your **Intelligence**, use it to reach your goals and fulfill your dreams

C is for your **Caring** ways, thoughtfulness is more meaningful than it seems

E is for your **Energy**, may it take you somewhere over the rainbow

Candice Justine Nelson ~ we are so proud of what you have achieved ~ and look forward to the new places you will go!

Love ~ Daddy, Mommy, Stephanie & Crystal



Jack and Brian,

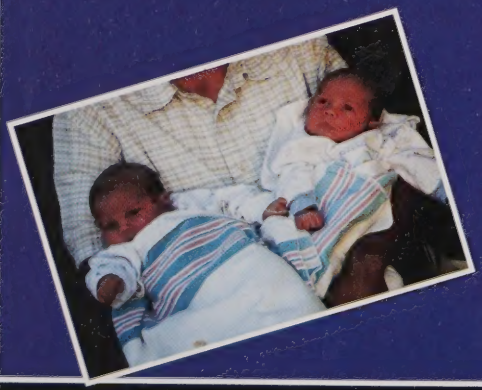
We can't believe your high school years are really complete. It truly feels like yesterday we were dropping you off at school in your uniforms. Your senior year has been so full of growths from your trail in scouts to Eagle, your positions on the yearbook, the Bowling Team, and your final outstanding year in cross country.

We have so many happy memories of the two of you growing up, it would fill the pages of your yearbook. Just remember you both are loved very much and our family would not be complete without our "favorite middle child and our baby." We will always be here.

Congratulations boys! We love you more.

Love,

Mom and Dad



Colin

Colin, I am so proud of the man that you are!! I love you to eternity. I believe in everything you do, such passion and determination . Always my blondie ;)xoxoxo forever!!! Mom

Colin Ryan

Taylor,

I am so proud of you. Your future is full of happiness and your dreams are just a heartbeat away. Your strength, determination, and passion will take you far in life. Enjoy the journey!

Congratulations!

You will always by my little girl, my best friend, and my hero. I love you.

Love, Mom

Congratulations to our "Queen of Ice Cream." We love you dearly and wish you continued success in your journey.

Love you forever,

Nana & Papa

xoxo

Congratulations Taylor!

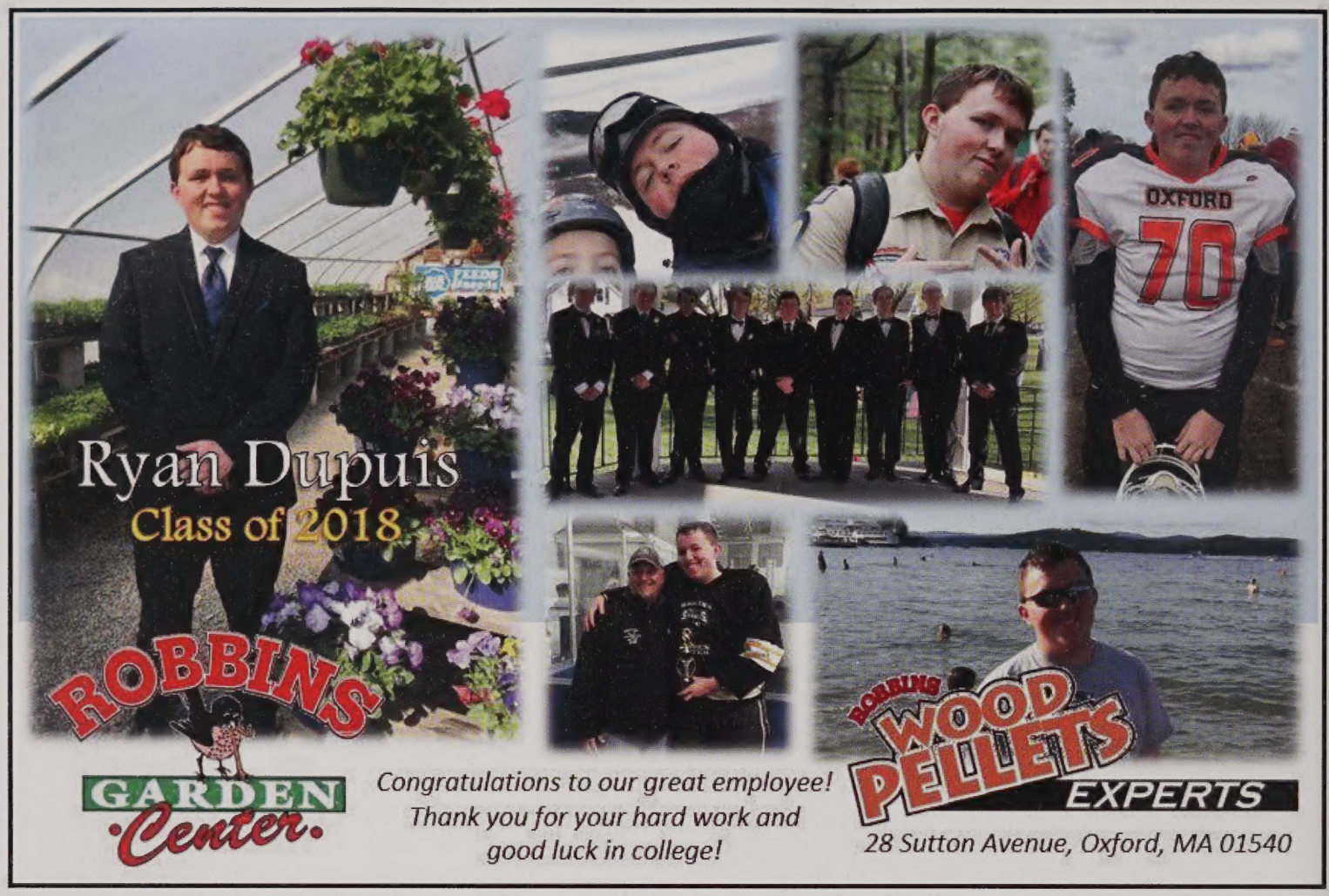
Taylor, I am so proud of you! Best of luck as you enter the next chapter of your life. Always continue to be you!

Love, Gram

Congradulations Brandon

It seems like yesterday when your dad and I were helping out in your kindergarten class and now here you are graduating high school. We are so happy and proud of you! We wish you a successful future and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. There will be many wonderful opportunities just around the corner for you. Shine like the star that you are!

Love Mom, Dad, Amanda and Cameron



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SMARTER than you think &
LOVED more than you know!!!
-Mom

Hannah Marie Dell'Aquila

We are so proud of the young woman you have become. Never change! Enjoy your college years as they will fly by! "No beauty shines brighter than a good heart" Always remember- "On a bad day, there is always lipstick".
We love you tons!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brea, Brent, Tyler and Jack

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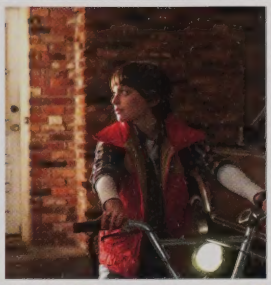
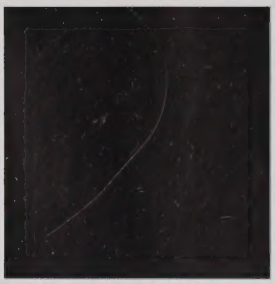

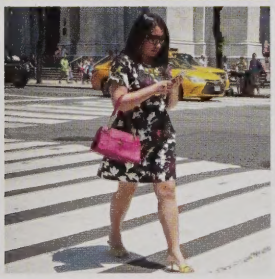

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NEWS & TRENDS

1 **Texting fines**
A woman texts while crossing the street, an act that will now earn a fine in Honolulu after it became the first major U.S. city to fine pedestrians for texting while crossing the street. The fines ranged from $35-$99.

2 **Pass the avocados**
Enjoying avocado on toast continues to be a growing food trend and was joined by the avolatte – coffee served inside an avocado. Putting more fun in food, unicorn lattes and ice cream appeared, along with donuts decorated with crushed children's cereal.

3 **A royal pair**
Prince Harry of Great Britain and Meghan Markle, an American actress, feminist and humanitarian, meet with reporters. They announced their surprise engagement in November and were wed in spring 2018.

4 **Hazardous stress reducers**
A young woman passes the time by playing with a fidget spinner. Fidget spinners were a new hand-held toy designed to reduce stress, that became wildly popular. But the spinners caused anxiety for parents due to safety concerns, including choking, fire and lead poisoning.

5 **Fire danger**
A Southern California man stops to pray as fires kicked up near his home in early December. The Santa Ana winds blow more fiercely and longer during the early winter, creating numerous wildfires that caused tens of thousands of people to evacuate.

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POPULAR YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green

The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage, by Philip Pullman

One of Us is Lying, by Karen M. McManus

Renegades, by Marissa Meyer

Source: *New York Times*

6 From healthcare to taxes

Republicans in Congress, including House Speaker Paul Ryan, talk to reporters about their plans to repeal or modify the Affordable Care Act. Congress made no headway with their controversial healthcare plans in 2017, so both the House and Senate passed tax reform.

Riding out the storm

Rescue workers evacuate stranded residents in Texas during the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, which was one of the busiest in years with 10 hurricanes forming and six reaching Category 3 or higher. Hurricane Harvey slammed into south Texas on Aug. 25 as a Category 4 and then stalled, causing catastrophic flooding. Hurricane Irma struck several Caribbean islands before hitting the Florida Keys as a Category 4 storm, and then traveled north through Florida. Hurricane Maria left a swath of devastation across Puerto Rico.

A virus runs rampant

A nurse holds a vial of the season's flu vaccine, which was less effective than normal this year due to the particularly aggressive H3N2 strain of influenza. The outbreak was widespread in every state except Hawaii and caused the Centers for Disease Control to declare it an epidemic.

1 **Women speak out**

Protestors rally in London as part of the Time's Up and #MeToo movements, which encouraged women to share their stories and end harassment. Many public figures faced backlash after victims came forward with allegations of sexual misconduct. *Time* magazine named "The Silence Breakers" its 2017 Person of the Year. Merriam-Webster declared "feminism" the 2017 Word of the Year.

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MOST POPULAR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

Chick-fil-A

Chipotle

In-N-Out Burger

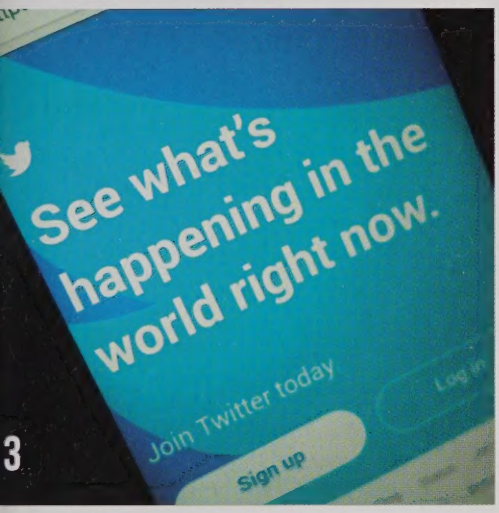
Firehouse Subs

Source: Market Force

NEWS & TRENDS

2

2 A brutally cold winter
Revelers brave frigid temperatures at the New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square. An arctic burst dropped the temperature to nine degrees, the second coldest ball drop on record. New York wasn't the only place facing a cold winter. International Falls, Minnesota, which dubs itself the "Nation's Icebox," hit a record low of -36 degrees. Despite the cold wave, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration declared 2017 the globe's third warmest year on record.



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3 Twice the type
Twitter's signup page, which averaged roughly 330 million monthly active users, displays on a smartphone. In November 2017, Twitter doubled its character limit from 140 to 280, to mixed reviews. The most popular social media platforms among American teenagers were Instagram and Snapchat (according to Science Daily).

4

4 Slime!
A group of girls stir together the ingredients for slime. This gooey, homemade gunk experienced a resurgence in popularity. Most recipes require only a combination of white glue and laundry detergent, with food coloring to make it bright.

5

5 Rising tensions
A South Korean soldier stands watch at Panmunjon village, on the border with North Korea. Tensions between the North and the rest of the world continued to rise, as the small, isolated country continued missile tests despite facing sanctions. North and South Korea resumed talks after two years of silence, during which the South allowed North Korea to send athletes to the 2018 Winter Olympics.

6

6 Unicorn everything
The limited-edition Starbucks Unicorn Frappuccino fills the pages of Instagram. The brightly-colored coffee concoction changed color and was an instant hit on social media. The unicorn trend didn't stop there, spreading to foods like bagels, toast, cake and smoothies and even outside the kitchen, with brightly-dyed unicorn hair and multi-colored painted nails.

SPORTS

1

Houston, you have a champion
The Houston Astros celebrate after winning the World Series, defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers in seven games. Playing for a city devastated by a hurricane just two months earlier, the Astros survived a classic series filled with comebacks and extra-inning games to win the first world title in team history. Houston's George Springer was named MVP for slugging five home runs and eight extra base hits, the most ever in a World Series.

2

Sad day for U.S. soccer
U.S. men's soccer team player Paul Arriola gets tripped up during a World Cup qualifying game against Trinidad and Tobago on Oct. 10. For the first time in more than 30 years, the U.S. failed to qualify for the World Cup after they lost, 2-1, in a stunning defeat.

3

40 years in the making
Runner Shalane Flanagan reacts after crossing the finish line at the 2017 New York City Marathon on Nov. 5. Flanagan, an Olympic silver medalist, became the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.

4

Roll Tide!
Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa attempts to run through the Georgia defense during the college football National Championship Game on Jan. 8 in Atlanta. Tagovailoa, an 18-year old freshman, came off the bench in the second half and helped the Crimson Tide rally from a 13-point deficit to win, 26-23, in overtime.

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BEST-SELLING JERSEYS

MLB – Aaron Judge, N.Y. Yankees

NFL – Carson Wentz, Philadelphia

NBA – Steph Curry, Golden State

NHL – Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh

Sources: SI.com, NFLshop.com, shopNHL.com, NBAstore.com

Fly, Eagles, fly!
Philadelphia's Nick Foles eludes the New England Patriots defense during Super Bowl 52 in Minneapolis. Foles, the Eagles backup QB who was forced to play when starter Carson Wentz was injured, led Philadelphia to a 41-33 win and was chosen the game's MVP by throwing for 373 yards and three touchdowns, as well as catching a touchdown. The two teams combined for 1,151 yards – the most in any single game in NFL history.

5 **Boxing vs. MMA**
Undefeated boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. and mixed martial arts superstar Conor McGregor fight in a highly publicized boxing match on Aug. 26 in Las Vegas. The fight, which Mayweather won by TKO in the 10th round, generated more than 4.4 million pay-per-view buys in the U.S.

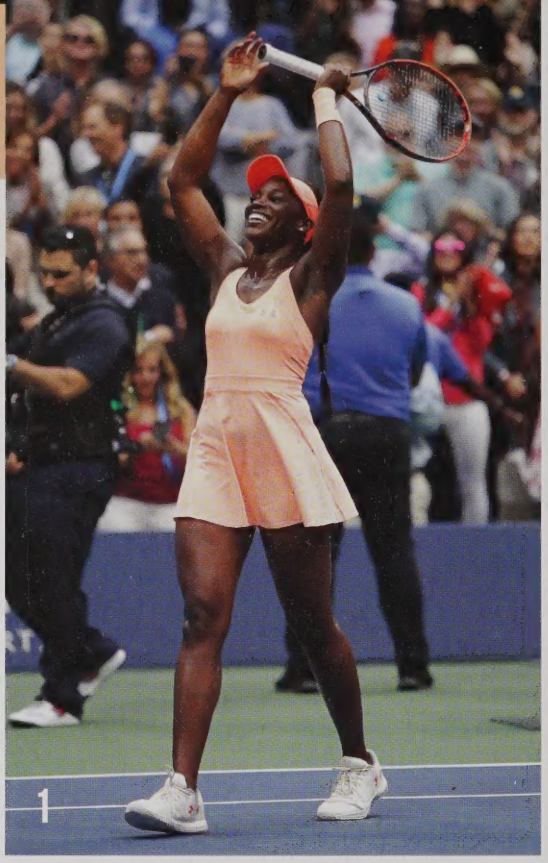
SPORTS

1 American takeover at U.S. Open
Sloane Stephens celebrates after battling through a historic all-American women's semifinal and final at the 2017 U.S. Open to clinch her first-ever Grand Slam title. Stephens had returned to the tour only two months earlier after time off for an injury and was ranked 957th in the world.

2 Dream season
NASCAR driver Martin Truex Jr. celebrates after winning the Ford EcoBoost 400 on Nov. 19 at the Miami Speedway. The win clinched the first Cup Series championship for Truex Jr., who enjoyed a dream season with eight wins and 19 top five finishes in 36 races.

3 Walk-on to Heisman
Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield responds to the crowd after winning the Heisman trophy in a landslide victory. The OU quarterback garnered the third-highest percentage of possible points (86 percent) in the Heisman voting since 1950. Mayfield, who began his career as a walk-on at Texas Tech, became the first-ever non-scholarship player in the scholarship era to win the Heisman.

4 Dauwalter sets the bar
Courtney Dauwalter, a 31-year-old school teacher from Colorado, wins The Moab 240-mile Endurance Run outright by 10 hours. In its inaugural year, the 383K ultra, which took place in Moab, Utah, catered to a special breed of ultrarunners. Only 150 registrants were allowed, and runners had a cutoff at 112 hours—nearly five days of running. Dauwalter finished the course at just less than 58 hours.
(Photo by Scott Rokis)



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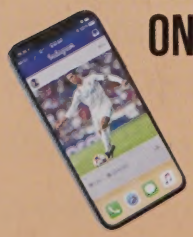
POPULAR ATHLETES ON INSTAGRAM



Cristiano Ronaldo – 117 million
Neymar – 85.7 million
Lionel Messi – 84.9 million
LeBron James – 34.3 million
Steph Curry – 18.4 million

Source: Instagram

5 **Wu wins epic match**
Chia Yen Wu, an eighth grader from Chinese Taipei, makes USGA history, prevailing in a 30-hole match in the quarterfinals at the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. Wu's match with Lauren Stephenson was the longest in 117 years of USGA championship history. At 13 years, 4 months and 17 days old, Wu was the youngest player ever to advance to the championship's semifinals.
(Photo by Steven Gibbons)

The kids are all right

Chloe Kim of the U.S. executes a trick in the Ladies' Halfpipe at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Kim, 17, was one of the highlights for the Americans when she took gold in the event with a near-perfect score of 98.25. Another 17-year-old American, Red Gerard (inset), celebrates his victory in the men's Snowboarding Slopestyle competition. Gerard pulled off a spectacular final effort, earning a score of 87.16 to become the youngest American man to win an Olympic winter gold medal since 1928.

TOP BOX OFFICE HITS OF THE YEAR

Star Wars: The Last Jedi - $533 million

Beauty and the Beast - $504 million

Wonder Woman - $412 million

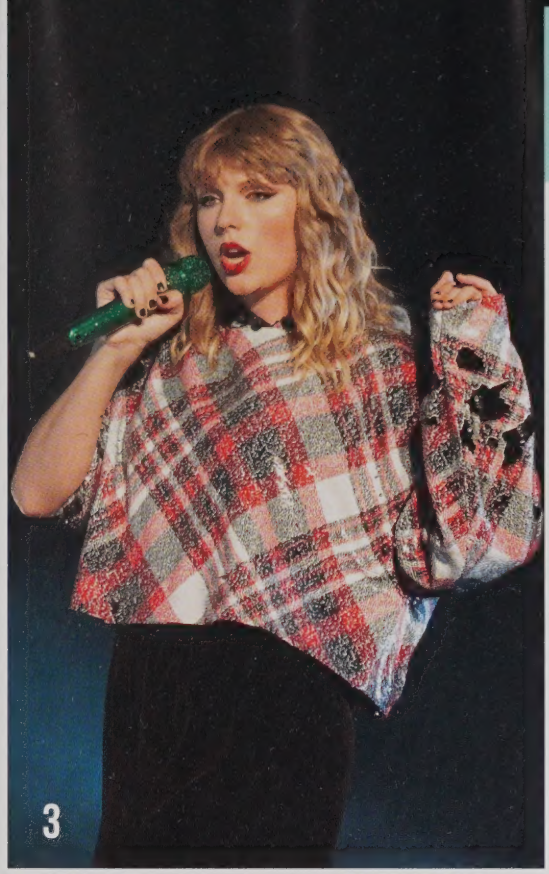
Guardians of the Galaxy 2 - $389 million

Source: boxofficemojo.com, as of Dec. 31, 2017

1 **What a wonder**
Actress Gal Gadot springs into action as the popular superhero Wonder Woman in this year's movie of the same name. The summer blockbuster became a huge hit and one of the highest-grossing superhero movies of all time.

It's good to be The Last Jedi
Rey confronts Luke Skywalker in a scene from *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. The latest *Star Wars* movie hit theaters just before Christmas and fans were hooked. The film earned $533 million in the first two weeks, making it the biggest box office hit of the year.

ENTERTAINMENT



2 **Archie and the gang**
The cast of the new CW television show, *Riverdale*, gets unveiled to audiences. The show, loosely based on the characters first seen in the famous Archie Comics, was hailed as innovative by critics and became popular with younger audiences.

3 **Protecting her rep**
Taylor Swift performs at a concert in San Jose, California, in December. Swift's newest album, *Reputation*, was released in November and sold more than two million copies in a week, making it the best-selling album of 2017.

4 **Back and even stranger**
Mike, Will and the entire gang from Hawkins are getting ready for more trouble. Wildly popular and critically acclaimed Netflix sci-fi TV series *Stranger Things* returned for its second season, debuting the weekend before Halloween to huge numbers of viewers.

5 **÷ = lots of hits**
Pop star Ed Sheeran performs for fans, while his latest album, ÷ , made him the best-selling musical artist of 2017. Songs "Castle on the Hill," "Shape of You" and "Perfect" all were among the most downloaded tracks of the year.

6 **No more lies**
Pretty Little Liars releases its seventh, and final, season to its fans on Freeform. Another Freeform TV show, *Switched at Birth*, also aired its final season this year, with millions of fans tuning into the series finales of the hit shows.

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Grammy magic

Bruno Mars performs "Finesse (Remix)" at the 60th Grammy Awards. It was a big night for Mars, who swept six total awards. In addition to winning Best R&B Performance, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Album, Mars eventually took the top three categories, winning Song of the Year for "That's What I Like," Record of the Year for *24K Magic* and Album of the Year.

1 **SNL resurgence**

Actress Melissa McCarthy drives a podium down a New York City street, while filming a sketch for *Saturday Night Live*. Thanks to presidential-election fueled viewership, SNL had its best season in 23 years. The long-running NBC sketch show seized on a turbulent presidential campaign and an even more tumultuous presidency—leading to an increase in viewers, ratings and viral sketches.

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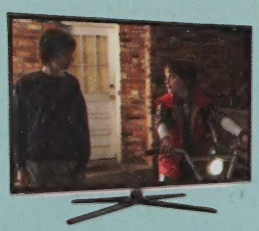
POPULAR TV SHOWS OF THE YEAR

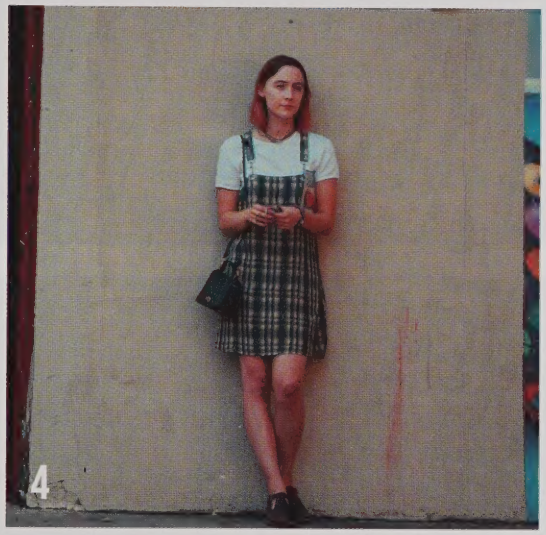


Game of Thrones
The Walking Dead
The Big Bang Theory
The Flash
Stranger Things

Source: Parrot Analytics

2 Oprah steals the show
Oprah Winfrey delivers an electrifying speech at the 75th Annual Golden Globes as she accepts the Cecil B. DeMille Award. Winfrey was the first African American recipient of the honor and the 15th woman since the award's inception in 1952. Her speech about sexual harassment, racial injustice and press freedom brought the audience to their feet and had many urging her to run for office.

3 Critics pick Kendrick
Kendrick Lamar poses with his collection of trophies at the 2017 MTV Awards. Lamar's latest album was crowned music critics' favorite of the year, beating out some of the year's best-selling albums. Critics gushed over the Compton-born rapper's fourth studio effort, with Billboard magazine stating: "It is the unimpeachable truth that Kendrick Lamar recorded the greatest album of 2017."



4 A special lady
Actress Saoirse Ronan stars as the title character in the coming-of-age high school comedy, *Lady Bird*. *Lady Bird* was nominated for Best Picture at the 90th annual Academy Awards, as was *The Shape of Water*, Guillermo del Toro's genre-bending film about loving "otherness," which led all movies with 13 nominations. Other Best Picture nominees included *Get Out* and *Dunkirk*.

5 Long live the king
Marvel's comic book character T'Challa, played by Chadwick Boseman, suits up for the big screen in his stand-alone flick, *Black Panther*. The landmark film, which was released in February, featured a modern black superhero and a primarily black cast in a Marvel movie for the first time. *Black Panther*'s $200 million opening weekend was one of the five largest ever.

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BEST-SELLING VIDEO GAMES

Call of Duty: WWII

NBA 2K18

Destiny 2

Madden NFL 18

Source: Forbes.com

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1 **It's electric!**
An electric vehicle (EV) gets plugged into a charging station, a sight that became more common in the U.S. Almost 200,000 EVs were sold in 2017. Some of the most common models were Tesla Models S and X and Chevy Bolt and Volt.

665 days in space

Astronaut Peggy Whitson gazes at the Earth from aboard the International Space Station. Her third mission, lasting nine-and-a-half months, broke the record for the most cumulative time spent in space by a U.S. astronaut – 665 days. Whitson returned to earth on Sept 3, 2017.

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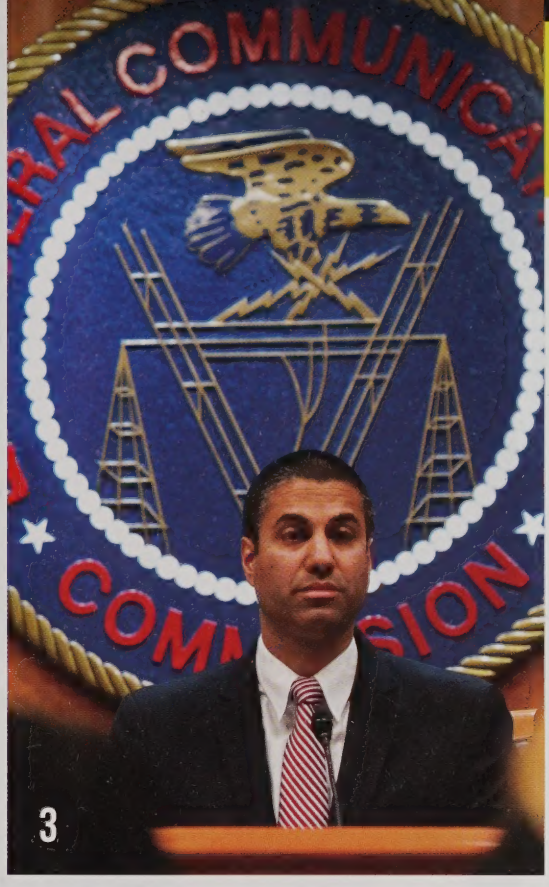

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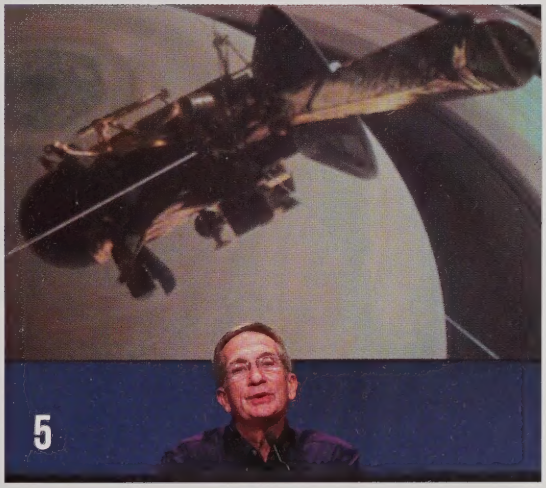
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2 The rise of voice assistants
Google Home and Amazon Echo are put on display at a consumer electronics show. "Smart speakers," which respond to voice commands using artificial intelligence, quickly became trendy, with more than 35 million estimated users in 2017.

3 Net neutrality repealed
Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai delivers remarks at a hearing on net neutrality. The FCC voted 3-2 to repeal net neutrality regulations, which many argued could allow internet providers to charge more, and block or slow access to online content. Attorneys general in 22 states filed a lawsuit challenging the FCC's decision.

4 Safer reverse
A screen shows the backup camera view in a 2017 Chevy Colorado. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration required all new cars sold in the U.S. after May 2018 to come equipped with a rearview video system.

5 Taking the plunge
Program Manager Earl Maize discusses the end of the Cassini spacecraft program. The spacecraft explored Saturn, its rings and its moons for 13 years, sending back roughly 450,000 images. The mission ended Sept. 15, 2017, when Cassini dove into Saturn's atmosphere.

6 Gene-editing breakthroughs
A researcher studies CRISPR's capabilities to combat a disease affecting citrus plants. CRISPR – an acronym for "clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats" – showed great potential to make highly specific gene modifications in living cells and organisms. It was used to remove a heart disease-causing gene from human embryos, edit Huntington's disease from mice and eliminate HIV from living animals.

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1 **Darkness in the daytime**
A group of spectators in North Carolina view the solar eclipse at the time of totality on Aug. 21. Millions of Americans stopped what they were doing for 2 ½ minutes to watch the total solar eclipse. The eclipse occurred in a 70-mile-wide swath from Oregon to South Carolina.

2 **Advances in AR**
Starbucks customers use their smartphones to access a coffee-making video via augmented reality (AR). AR became more widespread, with social media platforms like Facebook and Snapchat announcing new AR experiences for their users.

3 **Backflipping robot**
Atlas, a humanoid robot being developed by U.S. lab Boston Dynamics, performs an acrobatic backflip. The company released video footage of Atlas running, jumping and flipping, and it quickly went viral across social media.

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POPULAR TECH GADGETS OF THE YEAR

Nintendo Switch gaming system

Apple iPhone 8 and X

Samsung Galaxy S8

Apple Watch 3

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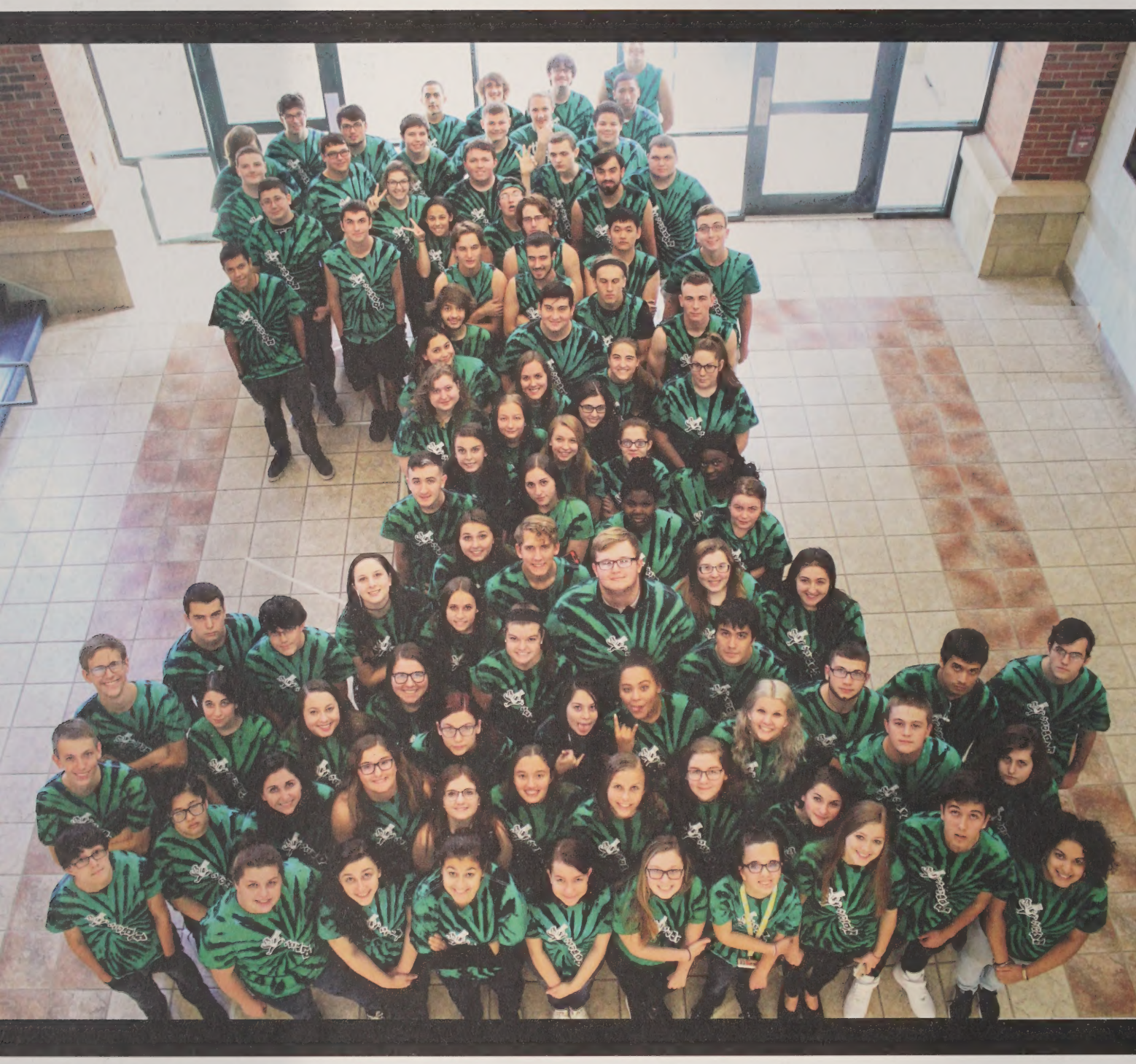

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